

Newmarket—This week a survey of the pre-school age children in town has been conducted by members of the Home and School Association. The information will be given to the school board tomorrow evening.

Newmarket—A meeting of the officers, directors and committee convenors of the Newmarket Horticultural Society will be held in the recreation room of Trinity United church on Tuesday, Feb. 15, at 7.30 p.m.

ASSESSORS HAND COUNCIL RESIGNATION

Council Will Match 'Dollar For Dollar' On Artificial Ice Proposal

The Armenian Polar Bear Dips Sunday On Schedule

Newmarket—Well, he did it! Krikor Hekimian, the Armenian Polar Bear, took his Sunday bath in the sweet flowing Holland on schedule while an audience of approximately 500 oh'd and ah'd, and stamped their feet in the cold.

Krikor put on quite a show. He had gone down to the river at the Davis Dr. bridge on Saturday where he chopped a sizeable hole in the ice and arranged his other props including a hummock of snow for a chair.

Sunday, at 2.30, he greeted his audience in his shirt-sleeves and a beaming smile. He announced his regret that Fairley Lake had been drained because the shallow river somewhat cramped his style. However, he said, he would do his best to entertain his friends with the somewhat limited water supply.

Thereupon, he climbed out of his clothes to reveal a muscular torso and blue trunks while his audience huddled closer beneath the bite of the east wind. He stretched out on the ice, and

remarked upon its refreshing coolness and then got down to business. He explained that this was the way he earned his living and that he was going to pass the hat, all contributions great or small appreciated.

This accomplished—between frequent returns to the snow-bank to cool off from the exertion—he paddled around in his bare feet while he explained that he neither drank nor smoked, nor used grease or oil on his skin (unethical), and observed: "There are no goose bumps on my skin and I am not shivering" (he wasn't either).

To limber up for his plunge, he held an adult off the ground with his teeth. And then, the big moment as he went. He swam around a bit, climbed out and sat on the snow to cool off, made a final dip for good measure, and that was that. Oh yes, before jumping in, he enjoyed an ice-cream cone.

Town Stand 'Pleasing' Call Public Meeting On Artificial Ice

Newmarket—Following on the heels of the resolution to match the Recreation Commission dollar for dollar in the provision of artificial ice, put through council on Monday evening, the Recreation Commission reaction, to quote them, was "The Newmarket Recreation Commission, which has been working on the project of artificial ice for the Newmarket Memorial Arena, is very pleased with the co-operation of the town council in passing the resolution of Monday night. It is hoped the cost of installation can be substantially reduced by voluntary labor."

The commission, at their regular meeting Tuesday, called for an organization meeting of all interested, in Newmarket and surrounding districts, in the promotion of artificial ice for the Memorial Arena. The meeting has been called for next Tuesday, Feb. 15, at 8 p.m., in the town hall. Everyone welcome.

CONFINED TO BED

Newmarket—Mrs. Bertram Bell of Toronto has been in town the past week nursing her mother, Mrs. S. Madill, who is confined to bed.

LEAVES BUSINESS

Newmarket—Albert Linden has sold his interest in the Capital Cleaners and left the business, a decision forced upon him by reasons of health. Mr. Linden is a second great war pensioner.

COMING EVENTS

Friday, Feb. 11—Valentine tea and bake sale, under the auspices of the W.A. Trinity United church, in the Sunday-school room, from 3 to 5.30. *1w6

Saturday, Feb. 12—Dance in Holland Landing Community hall. Harvey Miller's orchestra. Spot dance. Refreshments. Time 8.30 p.m. Admission 50c per person. *c1w5

Saturday, Feb. 12—10 a.m. at the Strand theatre, selected moving picture showing for children in aid of U.E.F.B. Admission, Food Parcel for Britain. *c2w5

Monday, Feb. 14—Carnival at Queensville Arena. Miss Shirley Andrews will be featured performer. Prizes for costumes, best, funniest. Spot skating. Best skaters, pairs and singles. Admission, skaters, adults in costume, 35c; without costume, 50c; children, 25c; spectators, 25c. Time: 8 p.m. sharp. *c1w6

Tuesday, Feb. 15—At 8 p.m., meeting in the town hall, under the auspices of the Recreation Commission, re artificial ice project for the Memorial Arena. All interested citizens are urged to attend. *c1w6

Tuesday, Feb. 15—The members of the Canadian Legion are holding a community party in the town hall, Mount Albert, at 8 p.m. All are invited. *c1w6

Tuesday, Feb. 15—Euchre and bridge in Trinity Parish hall, Aurora, at 8 p.m. sharp. Admission 50c. Lunch and prizes. *c1w6

Wednesday, Feb. 16—Veterans' bingo in the town hall, at 8 p.m. special games. Share-the-wealth. Attendance prize \$5. Jack-pot \$20. Admission 35c. *c1w6

Friday, Feb. 18—Dance in Vancor hall. Art West's orchestra. Admission 50c. Time: 8.30 p.m. *1w6

Friday, Feb. 18—Progressive euchre at 8.15 p.m., in Kettleby Parish hall. Sponsored by Kettleby Women's Institute. Lunch served. *1w6

Newmarket—In full support of the recreation commission's proposal for artificial ice in the memorial arena, council unanimously passed a resolution at a meeting Monday night to give it financial backing.

The town council agreed to provide the same amount of money as the commission raises by voluntary subscription, subject to the approval of the ratepayers by order of the Ontario municipal board. The resolution was signed by councillors Rudy Renzius and Charles VanZant and was carried by a unanimous vote.

The proposal was first placed before council last week at a joint meeting of the council and commission and council's decision was deferred until Monday. When it was brought up again on Monday, Mayor Vale expressed a fear that any limit to the town's financial obligation in the future would be indefinite, that it might be necessary to spend more money on the building for improvements. "Responsible private interests did not consider artificial ice a paying proposition," he added.

Strong support for the project came from councillors Renzius and VanZant, also from Birrell and Paynter. "Let's go ahead and back the commission dollar for dollar," urged Mr. Renzius. Mr. VanZant also registered enthusiasm but said that it was doubtful whether the need would be more than \$18,000 from the council.

"We have been accused of being mercenary whenever this subject of artificial ice comes up," said Deputy Reeve J. L. Spillette. "Yet Collingwood voted \$200,000 for a new arena, not with future profits in mind, but for the benefit of recreation." On the other hand, Mr. Spillette said that he would rather see the rink under private enterprise. "Private enterprise would make dollars while we would make cents," he said.

"You can't convince me that you are promoting recreation with artificial ice," said the mayor. Said Councillor Birrell, "Maybe not particularly for children, but you are for the people, for factory workers and through hockey. The government is willing to kick in for recreation, so it must be important." Mr. Paynter added, "There are a lot of young people in town who, if they have nothing to do here, will go somewhere else."

Said Councillor VanZant, "In the cities, big business and factories have come to realize that recreation is a valuable thing. Anyway, council bought the rink for \$18,000 and it is worth at least \$90,000. Any businessman would invest another \$28,000 if he thought he could make more out of it, having obtained it at such a low price."

"What has been the trouble with the operation of the rink before?" asked Mr. VanZant. "Management," replied the mayor.

CORRECTION

Aurora—In last week's paper it stated that the Kiwanis competitive selections would be heard on February 16 and 17. It should have been February 17 and 18.

Aurora Rec. Group Seeks Artificial Ice

Aurora—A delegation from the recreation commission Monday evening appeared before council. It consisted of T. F. Swindle, Norm Bretz and Dick Buchanan. In acquainting council with the steps taken to date towards the eventual installation of artificial ice in the Aurora arena, Mr. Swindle, spokesman for the delegation, disclosed that following consultation with representatives of the Canadian Ice Machine Company a joint meeting had been held between the commission and interested citizens of the town. Following this meeting a special committee of five members had been set up to prepare a brief for council's consideration in the near future. The committee consists of F. R. Underhill,

Charge Town Broke 'Without Foundation' Mayor Vale Declares

Newmarket—Mayor Joseph Vale defended the financial state of Newmarket against criticism which he claimed "had no foundation," at the town council meeting on Monday night.

"Reference was made by the chairman of the court of revision," said the mayor, "that the town is broke. It is without foundation."

"The town has never been in a better shape financially," he continued, stating that the debenture debt today is down to \$125,000 against a \$300,000 debt several years ago. "In 1947 we had a surplus of \$6,000," he said.

"There is nothing to warrant his statement. The needs of the town should not be used as a factor in assessments," Mr. Vale said.

See Hot Contest For P.C. Candidacy

The Progressive-Conservative in North York will hold their riding convention in Armour Heights public school on Saturday, Feb. 19, when the federal candidate will be elected. While no names are being mentioned by riding association officers, it is understood that there are a number of strong contenders for the job.

Teachers Discuss Need Of More Scholarships

Newmarket—Last Wednesday evening, a meeting of the North York Local, District 8, of the Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation was held in the high school here. Principals and teachers from Aurora, Richmond Hill, Uxbridge, Stouffville and Newmarket high schools attended.

Under the chairmanship of the president, J. W. Lockhart of Newmarket, a number of items of interest to the profession and to education in general were discussed. These included the report on the annual meeting of the O.S.S.T.F. and the plans for holding regional conferences in District 8. E. T. Pherrill of Stouffville was elected as representative to the public relations committee of District 8.

One of the main items of discussion was ways of raising funds for local scholarships. It was felt that up to the present too many promising students had been forced to give up high school or to forego a university education because of lack of money. It was agreed that in view of the greatly increasing school population every effort must be made to obtain more scholarships and endowments. Following a discussion about what was being done in other parts of Ontario, notably the Mathieu Loan Fund in Rainy River district, the meeting adjourned.

Kenneth Flett Re-Elected Chairman Of Stewards

Newmarket—Kenneth Flett was elected as chairman of the board of stewards of Trinity United church at the Monday night meeting of the board. This is the fourth year that Mr. Flett has held this office. The other officers elected are: vice-chairman, Kenneth Morton; secretary, Harry Hooker; treasurer, Harold Garrett.

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The minutes which were read from the last meeting revealed that an appeal by the International Wood Co. had been deferred and a ten-day extension for assessment appeals had been granted. At the same meeting the assessors were instructed to act as appellants against the industrial assessment but in a letter read at Thursday's meeting they refused on grounds that the court's request was illegal. Appeals against the industries since the extension had been made numbered 108 with an additional one just before the meeting last Thursday.

By-law 1010 which had appointed the assessors, was read by Dr. Dales. Four of the five assessors, Ross Howlett, chairman, Frank Doyle, Harold Eaton and B. W. Hunter, were put on oath. Jos. Waterhouse, the fifth assessor, was absent.

At the request of Mr. Armstrong, clerk Wesley Brooks read the assessments on the industries for the years 1947 and 1948. "Presumably," said Mr. Armstrong, "the 1947 assessments were used as a basis for the 1948 tax levy and the 1948 assessments for the 1949 levy."

According to the figures read by the clerk, assessments on the industries for 1947 were Bender Caskets Ltd., \$11,100; Davis Leather Co. Ltd., \$137,625; Office Specialty Mfg. Co. Ltd., \$175,380; Dixon Pencil Co. Ltd., \$37,650; Canadian Hoffman Machinery Co., \$82,150; and Sangamo Co. Ltd., \$17,100. The only difference on the 1948 roll was a \$30 increase on the Office Specialty Mfg. Co. assessment.

At the request of Dr. Dales, the clerk read the total assessments for the six industries. For 1947, their assessment was \$461,005 and for 1948, \$461,035. K. M. R. Stiver, town solicitor, said that the 1947 figure was the assessment after the court of revision had its hearings that year. "What Mr. Stiver is trying to tell you," said Dr. Dales to the meeting, "is that the assessment roll was returned by the assessors after certain illegal additions were made."

It was in the fall of 1947 that an additional payment of \$10,000 representing a \$225,000 assessment on the industries, was collected by the town.

A letter from Ross Howlett, chairman of the assessors' board, to the court, was read by Mr. Armstrong. It was in answer to the court's request of a week previous that the assessors file appeals against the industrial assessments. The letter indicated that the assessors did not feel justified in following the request on the grounds that the action of the court was illegal.

Referring to the by-law appointing the assessors, Mr. Armstrong asked Mr. Howlett, "Did you have to obtain legal advice on the validity of this by-law?" Mr. Howlett replied, "No." Pursuing further, he asked, "Did you seek advice on the validity of the assessment act?" "No." "Then it was in connection with this letter, that you first sought legal advice?" Mr. Armstrong asked. "Yes."

Mr. Howlett agreed with a question from Mr. Armstrong that "the assessors should only follow the directions of the Municipal Act and that they should not follow outside directions toward any contradictory action, for example, from the town council."

Did Not Assess Industries Mr. Armstrong continued the questioning with Mr. Howlett, (Page 7, Col. 5)

Urge Council Action For Early Decision

Newmarket—There was still no decision on the resignation of the assessors at press time, and indications are that nothing will be done until the next council meeting. In the meantime, the order of the court of revision, that the industries be re-assessed on the same basis as the rest of the town, is not being acted upon.

Until the court order has been complied with, it is understood that the assessment roll will not be closed, holding up the striking of the tax-rate. Also before the court of revision are over 100 individual appeals against industrial assessments which are still to be heard.

In the meantime, council's decision on the assessors' resignation is provoking considerable speculation among the citizens, the accumulative effect of which is to increase the atmosphere of suspicion that had its origin in daily newspaper statements.

It is pointed out that none of the industries affected have indicated they opposed re-assessment, and the refusal of the assessors to carry out the court's order reflects considerable unnecessary embarrassment upon industry.

It is claimed that only prompt action on the part of the council, of either accepting the resignation of the assessors and appointing new ones to carry out the court's order or rejecting the resignation of the assessors will bring an end to what has become an impossible situation.

In the meantime, Newmarket has already received bad publicity for all the parties concerned and as long as the situation remains in doubt, the effects of that publicity are going to be multiplied. There is every indication if the present stalemate persists, the whole question may be settled in law courts to the continuing detriment of the town.

While it is still within the province of the town, it is hoped that the two municipal bodies, who share the responsibility, council and court of revision, can meet to the settlement of the situation. Doubt as to procedure can easily be settled by application to government authorities.

Newmarket—"I advocate that nothing can be done at this time; we must accept the present assessment for 1949," said Deputy-Reeve J. L. Spillette, chairman of the finance committee, to council on Monday night when he gave notice of motion that council "engage a firm of professional appraisers in 1949 to check all properties so that inequalities be adjusted for 1950."

"There have been many opinions on commercial, industrial and private assessments," he said. "Some industries had been under fixed assessment and the last one expired in 1947. While the fixed assessments were in operation, it was impossible to change them. There was a change in the educational assessment, however, a few years ago."

Mr. Spillette stated that when the budget was drawn up for the town in the spring of 1948, the mill rate was established at 52 mills, that "we negotiated

Assessment Summary

January 1, 1934, the town voted for a Davis Leather fixed assessment which ended December 31, 1943.

January 1, 1937, the town voted for an Office Specialty fixed assessment which ended December 31, 1947.

May, 1948, additional money went to the town from the industries which resulted in the 1947 industrial assessment for 1948 taxes being increased from \$231,115 to \$461,005.

The 1948 industrial assessment for 1949 taxes was increased by \$30. Commercial and private property was reassessed.

Two weeks ago the court of revision told the assessors to file appeals against the industries.

Last Thursday night, a letter from the assessors to the court indicated a refusal to file the appeals. At this meeting, the court passed a motion directing the assessors to re-assess industries.

Monday night the council received the assessors' resignation. The council took no action on the resignation.

Unveil Memorial Tablet To Maj. Mrs. W. H. Taylor

Aurora—On Sunday afternoon at Trinity church, a memorial was unveiled and dedicated to the memory of the late Major W. H. Taylor and his wife, Sara Jane Taylor. The tablet was placed there by their children.

Rev. G. S. Despard, Toronto, had charge of the service assisted by Rev. Whatnough. Mr. Despard spoke of the faithful service of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and his long friendship with them and the family. Mr. W. H. Taylor, their eldest son, unveiled the tablet.

Decision Held Until Next Meeting

Newmarket—The resignation of the board of five assessors came in a letter to town council on Monday night provoking some discussion as to whether the resignation should be accepted. The letter was referred to "orders of the day" after a brief discussion and was not brought up again.

When the letter was read, Reeve A. D. Evans said "We have paid them for the job. Their job is finished. You can't make them do any more, they have decided to quit."

Councillor Renzius asked, "But have they done their job?" The question was reiterated by Councillor Frank Bowser.

"If the court of revision will be affected by our acceptance of the resignation," said Deputy Reeve J. L. Spillette, "I wouldn't advise it, but I don't think it will."

Councillor Lorne Paynter said, "As I see it, they could still be held responsible for the assessment of the six factories."

Deputy-Reeve Spillette then said that he had a notice of motion which he would be giving later in the meeting and which might have some bearing on the situation. The letter of resignation was then referred to "orders of the day."

The letter asked that the resignation become effective at the date of writing. As read, it gave no reasons for the resignation.

The following is the text of the letter of resignation of the board of five assessors, sent to the council Monday, Feb. 7.

"Having been appointed by the Town of Newmarket council under by-law 1010 as a board of assessors for the year 1948, we wish to tender our resignation to be effective as of this date."

The letter was signed by the five assessors, Ross Howlett, Jos. Waterhouse, Harold Eaton, Frank Doyle and B. W. Hunter.

Weather Note: Les Beazer reports a "fast sheet of ice" to-night for the Newmarket vs. Aurora game at the Newmarket Arena.

Girl Hurt, Driver OK In Train-Car Crash

Newmarket—Jean Clark of Zephyr and Carl Micks, Sharon, R. R., were rushed to York County hospital and then to Toronto Western hospital early Sunday morning after their car, driven by Micks, was struck by the Vancouver-bound C.N.R. train at Davis Dr. at 12.25. Miss Clark suffered severe shoulder and head injuries while Micks was unhurt except for bruises and shock. The car was wrecked.

A taxi driven by Stan Allen of Newmarket Taxi, which was turning onto Davis Dr. from Superior St. when the accident occurred, rushed the couple to York County hospital where they were treated by Dr. George Case, and then sent to Toronto Western hospital.

About a year ago, at the same crossing, there was a train-car collision in which the driver suffered only scratches and a shaking up.

The taxi driver, and two passengers whom he had just picked up, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hagan, said that after the train had passed, Micks was seen carrying the girl towards their car. He helped them put her into the taxi for the hospital.

The car was left just north of the north-east wig-wag signal. The right front window was shattered and the right rear door crushed in. The rear of the car was wrenched out of shape, and the trunk door was lying some distance away. It is believed the hard snow on the tracks kept the car from being thrown farther.

The train was able to continue after about an hour delay. It was in charge of Conductor Elliott and Engineer Culverson. County Constable Jack Lawrence and Town Constable James Leeder, who were at the scene in a matter of minutes, investigated the accident.

Barking Dog Saves King Twp. Family

Aurora—Only because of the frantic cries of their pet dog, Sandy, were Mr. and Mrs. Ar. Weddell, their two children, Aly in 5 and John 3, and Mrs. Weddell's brother, Roger McGill, saved from certain death when coal gas fumes filled their basement home on the fourth concession of King early Monday morning.

The children awoke, Mr. and Mrs. Weddell and Mr. McGill had retired around 11 p.m. Around 2 a.m. the bewildered cries of Sandy, violently sick from the fumes, aroused young John. The Weddells, awakened by the boy, found their home filled with gas. Hardly had Mrs. Weddell taken a step before she collapsed. The children fell into a semi-conscious state. Stumbling and reeling out of the room, Mr. Weddell attempted to open some windows, but found them frozen. Opening the door, he became sufficiently revived to reach the phone and

summon Dr. Crawford Rose, Aurora.

Dr. Rose immediately called the ambulance of P. M. Thompson, Aurora, which rushed Mrs. Weddell and the two children to York County Memorial hospital at Newmarket where they recovered rapidly from the effects of the fumes. "It was very, very close to being a tragedy. A few minutes more and it would have been too late."

According to Mr. Weddell they had banked the fire in the kitchen stove and turned on the damper. With a high wind blowing they feared a fire might be started unless they were careful. However the wind apparently prevented the fumes from escaping. At the same time the damp snow had sealed all windows and other openings preventing the circulation of fresh air. "And to think I used to beaf about the \$2 license for Sandy," commented Mr. Weddell. "He's certainly worth it, isn't he?"

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OTTAWA LETTER

by
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The attention of the house turned this week to Newfoundland as the government presented the necessary legislation to incorporate this old and historic British colony as the tenth province of Canada.

Newfoundland is an island with an area of approximately 42,000 square miles and a population of some 320,000. Called the "sentinel of the St. Lawrence" it is strategically situated at Canada's gateway to the Atlantic. Its strategic importance in the defence of North America is a very important reason it should be a part of Canada. Gander airport in Newfoundland, through which nearly half a million air travellers passed last year, is south of Vancouver and the capital city of St. John's is in about the same latitude as Ottawa. For many years fishing was almost the sole source of income for its people. In recent years paper mills and mining have developed to considerable proportions, and there is great potential mineral wealth still undeveloped. Newfoundland has little good agricultural soil and farming is a minor industry and quite inadequate to meet even domestic needs. Vegetables in large quantities have to be imported. Whole milk retails for 29 cents a quart on the island.

Canadians who have mourned the passing of such colorful names as Pile O'Bones, Gopher Gulch, Rat Portage and the like from Canadian geography, may be heartened by word that similar pioneer names for Newfoundland settlements still persist in Canada's newest province-to-be. A glance at a map discloses "Spanish Room," "Heart's Ease," "Seldom Come By," "Quidi Vidi," "Haystack" and "Cowhead," to mention only a few of the unusual place-names. There are many more, for Britain's oldest colony and Canada's newest province has

almost 1,300 towns, villages and hamlets within its borders. More about our newest province in future letters.

Speech From Throne

Last week was taken up with a debate on the speech from the throne. In such a debate, any subject at all from international relations to the condition of roads in some far off constituency may be discussed, and this week was no exception. Highlights of course were the speeches of the party leaders. Prime Minister St. Laurent demonstrated that in the fighting of vigorous debate he takes second place to none. His reply to the much heralded onslaught by the new opposition leader won him the decision according to independent observers here. Hon. Stuart Garson, minister of justice, made an outstanding contribution on the subject of dominion-provincial relations. Demands by private members of all parties centred on taxation, with a demand from all sides for the income tax cuts which everyone seems very sure the government will bring down in the budget. Incidentally there are indications that the budget will be introduced quite early in the session, probably early next month.

In addition to legislation introduced by the government in parliament, resolutions calling for legislative action may be introduced by private members of all parties by resolutions. These resolutions seldom pass the House or lead to immediate legislation but are interesting in that they give indication of sentiment in the various constituencies throughout Canada. There is a wide variety of resolutions on the order paper this session. I will refer to them from time to time in these letters as it would take too much space to deal with them all at one time.

Aid To Prospectors

Rev. Dan. McIvor, Liberal member for Fort William, suggests the government consider the advisability of giving assistance to prospectors after they have made a find by sending a geologist in at the request of the prospector, and if a favorable report is made, diamond drill the property, and if the property develops, the government take such costs out of the production of the property.

Mr. Zaplatny, C.C.F. member for Dauphin, suggests the government should take into consideration ways and means of extending and equalizing educational opportunity across the dominion, and granting financial assistance to the various provinces for this purpose.

Mr. Cote, Liberal (Matapedia-Matane), suggests that "O'Canada" should be adopted as the National Anthem of this country.

Mr. Ross, Liberal, Hamilton East, moves that the government remove the tax on soft drinks and candy bars.

Mr. La Croix, Liberal from Quebec, has introduced an amendment to the Canadian Citizenship Act to outlaw the Communist Party.

Mr. Fulton, Conservative Kamloops, suggests there should be a federated highways system, and that the federal government should enter into negotiation with the provinces to work out a program for the development of trans-Canada roads under which the Dominion and the provinces would contribute to the cost of construction and maintenance of such highways.

Many thanks for the letters. One I received this week stated "I did not vote for you last time so hesitate to write to ask you . . . Please don't feel that way. I am very happy to hear from everyone and glad to be of service to all irrespective of politics."

(For Week of Feb. 3)

The fifth session of the 20th parliament opened last week with ceremonies a little more colorful than last year, but still with an almost minimum of pomp and display. The speech from the throne forecast legislation to reduce taxation, broaden family allowance payments and new steps in social security, a royal commission on television,

and, of course, the speech from the throne dealt first with Canada's responsibility in world affairs and emphasized that this government's first concern is to ensure peace and security. To this end, Canada continues to support the principles of the United Nations charter. Our foreign policy is based on the realities of the existing situation. One of these is the communist menace. Until the United Nations are able to provide an adequate guarantee of peace and security, peace-loving nations will also be obliged to seek security by combining their strength. The North Atlantic nations, including Canada, are negotiating a security pact. The treaty when concluded will be laid before the house for approval. The North Atlantic treaty will supplement the treaty of mutual guarantee signed by the western European nations at Brussels last year. Such regional arrangements are provided for in the United Nations charter.

Towards Recovery

Despite unsettled conditions and the disruptive activities of international communism, the nations of western Europe are making progress towards recovery. Aid from North America is contributing substantially to the restoration of economic activity, thereby increasing their ability to resist internal and external aggression.

At home we have been blessed with good crops. Industrial expansion is taking place at an unprecedented rate. There have been few differences between employers and employees leading to stoppages in work. Inflationary pressures are less pronounced. Employment is at higher levels than ever before. In striking contrast with communist countries, the free economy of our country is demonstrating its ability to provide for all a high standard of living, social justice and individual freedom. It is the view of the government that a steady advance toward the goal of social justice for all is an effective safeguard against the influence of subversive doctrines.

The throne speech forecast legislation to make the supreme court of Canada the last court of appeal in all legal cases. Other important legislation pending includes ratification of the agreement making Newfoundland our tenth province, an agreement with the United States for development of the St. Lawrence and provision necessary to implement the sale of agricultural products to Britain.

New Members

Six new members were introduced to the house, four Liberals and two Conservatives. Hon. Louis St. Laurent took his seat as prime minister for the first time, there are three new ministers, Pearson as minister of justice and Winters in reconstruction.

Former Prime Minister King, looking considerably older and somewhat tired, occupies a front row seat as the member for Glenarry, and John Bracken, former leader of the opposition, has given place to Col. George Drew. Opening day sincere tributes were paid to Mr. King and Mr. Bracken from all sides of the house.

There have been no fireworks so far, and newspaper headlines of a clash on early procedure were greatly exaggerated in comparison to their real significance. Too often this is the practice of the daily press and readers are apt to pay undue heed to minor matters played up by the press and overlook many of the more really important news which doesn't get such big headlines.

A really important announcement was that the prime minister is going to Washington early next month to confer with President Truman. This will be an important conference with possible far reaching results.

I hope in future letters to deal in more detail with many of these important matters coming before your parliament and to pass on to you the views and viewpoints of the government and other parties in the house.

General Election

Yes, there's some talk of a general election. The government elected in June, 1945, would not need to have a vote until September, 1950, but a long period of election expectancy is not considered good for the country or business generally and I would expect one much sooner than the end of the five-year period. In fact an appeal to the people as early as June is not a remote possibility in my opinion. Of course government supporters are confident of retaining the confidence of the electorate, and opposition members are making claims as to what they will do. However, when the times does come to go to the polls the Canadian people will make the decision, just as they always have done, and I am sure they can be trusted to make the best selection. In the meantime there is a big job to be done for Canada and the world and I hope parliament can keep its mind on the task rather than the election until the appointed time does come.

During the recess it was my pleasure and privilege to visit in many parts of Canada as well as in the constituency of North York and I wish to take this opportunity of thanking the people of the riding for many courtesies and helpful co-operation.

During the session while I am at Ottawa I trust every citizen of North York irrespective of political affiliation will feel free to write me if I can be of any

HOLLAND LANDING

Service in the United church on Sunday, Feb. 13, will be at 7:30 p.m. Please note change of time.

The Women's Association is holding a quilting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Thompson today.

An afternoon tea and sale of work, home baking and candy will be held in the basement of the United church on Friday, Feb. 18, from 2:30 to 5 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fawcett and family, Toronto, visited Mrs. C. Fawcett on Sunday.

POTTAGEVILLE

A surprise birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Blackburn on Sunday to celebrate Mrs. Blackburn's 70th birthday. Mr. and Mrs. A. Ellerby and daughter, Shirley, of Weston, and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Blackburn and family of Kettleby were present. Mrs. Blackburn received many beautiful cards, presents, and money. We wish her many more happy days to come.

Mrs. Gritten and sons, and Ann and Harold Funnell attended the Ice Follies in Toronto Friday evening.

The Mission Circle was held at the home of Mrs. Blackburn on Thursday of last week.

BELHAVEN

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Fairbairn, Shirley Anne and Marilyn, visited Mr. and Mrs. Morris Crittenden and family of Claremont recently. Mr. Crittenden has taken over the Chick Hatchery and egg-grading station at Unionville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Horner, John and Anne, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Horner, and Mrs. M. Reive at Churchill on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bell and Mr. Donald Bell, Barrie, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. Lockie and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith and daughter of Toronto were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Fairbairn on Sunday.

Friends were pleased to see that Mrs. Bird was able to go out for a drive recently.

At present a number in the community are sick with 'flu or colds. Mrs. Norman Kay is in York County hospital. Best wishes for a speedy recovery.

assistance in any way, and to say once more how much I appreciate hearing from the constituents and getting their suggestions and expression of opinion on matters of national interest. Best wishes to all and write as often as you wish. The address is J. E. Smith, M.P., Parliament Bldgs., Ottawa. No stamp is required on the envelope.

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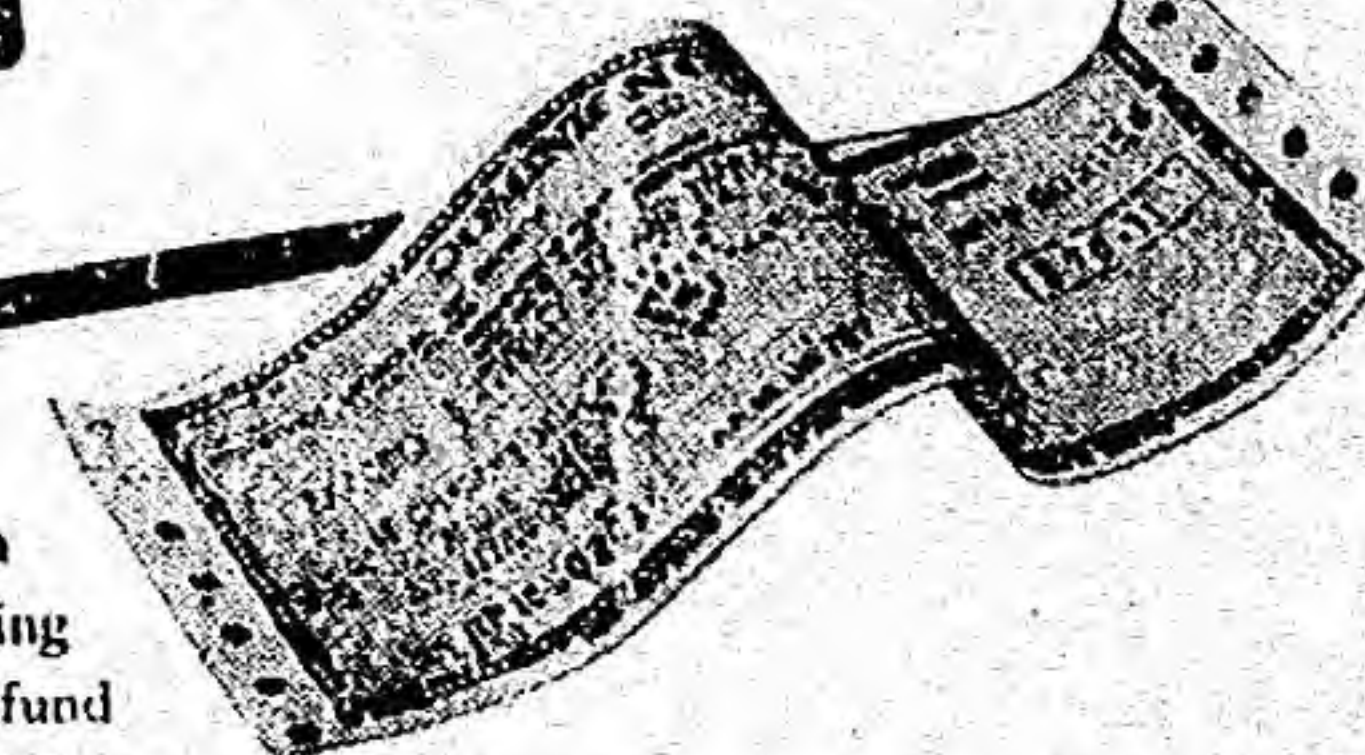
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Pages from the Editor's Notebook

Not the least of the by-products of the Labor government in England has been the "Ei bil tw set up ei komiti tw intrudus ei rashonal spelling sistem uith ei viu tw meiking English ei uerld languaj and tw elimineit unnecessari drudjeri and ueist of taim at skwll".

Does it look confusing to you? Something like a type-writer gone mad? It shouldn't. It is the title of "A bill to set up a committee to introduce a rational spelling system with a view to making English a world language and to eliminate unnecessary drudgery and waste of time at school".

The bill was introduced by a Labor member of the government who claims that under his system, a three-year-old child could be as literate as an adult—which isn't saying much for the child in these days of mass education of radio quizzes.

The search for simpler spelling systems has been as intense as man's search for a political Utopia and a good deal more practical. You can always elect another politician but you have to keep on using the same language day in, day out, unless you switch to another land and another tongue.

We do not feel that Dr. Follick, the sponsor of the bill, is on the right track, however. We have been practising his system and found that his use of the "w" for "oo" sounds, and his "ei" for "a" are somewhat confusing. Perhaps he speaks with an English accent. That often throws us speakers of the Canadian tongue.

We quite agree with the elimination of the double consonants. One of our difficulties, as subscribers will be sure to testify, is knowing when to use the double consonant and when not to. We have been blaming our wrong guesses on the limitations.

Dr. Folik (his name spelled under the new system) says that two or three years would be saved from a person's life-expectancy by the use of his system. The learning of English would be that much simplified. He says: "Just think how life would be enriched if every person might save two or three years to do something worth while?"

It is an excellent consideration, but we fear that such is the frailty of human nature that those two or three years would be spent listening to the radio and reading comic strips, and the quality of the English language used in these two mediums is such that the remaining safeguards of a pure tongue would crumple away under the impact.

Consider, too, what would happen if Dr. Follick's system became universal, in Brooklyn even. What would happen to that distinctive accent? In what limbo would that quaint indication of doubt, the Bronx Cheer, be found? What would happen to radio comedians who depend upon accents to make their jokes funny? We fear they would be found in silent roles before a television screen.

However, the fate of all revolutionaries is to be without honor in their own calling and though we may heap scorn upon Dr. Follick's system, we claim this kinship: in our columns, we have made a change of far-reaching importance in the spelling of "cigaret" by knocking off that extra "te". We, too, have pioneered.

From the Files of 25 and 50 Years Ago

The midjet hockey team played Bedford Park at the arena here last Tuesday evening, according to the files of 25 years ago, and won by a score of 8-2. Fred Murray and Douglas Marshall were the "stars" of the game. Rose, Trivett and Lister also played well. Reg Corbett was good in the net.

A big market last Saturday morning. Lots of butter, eggs and dressed poultry. Eggs were 45 to 50 cents a doz., butter 40 to 45 cents a lb. Dressed chickens sold from 20 to 25 cents a lb., and turkeys 25 cents per lb. Apples were from 30 to 60 cents a basket and thick cream 20 cents a half pint.

Miss Beatrice Boyd attended the annual dental "at home" at the King Edward hotel, Toronto, on Monday evening.

The box social held by the Armitage community club was a decided success. Mayor Walton, Aurora, was in the chair. Mrs. Bilbrough, Aurora, gave a reading and Scotty McGee, Scotch selections. Miss Jennie Stevens sang a solo. Mrs. W. Cooke won first prize for her box and Miss Nona Belfry second.

Last Sunday night fire broke out in the top flat of the Davis Leather Works. The sprinkler system installed in the building put out the fire. There was considerable damage done by water.

The chairman of the fire and light department of the town has requested that the citizens conserve water as much as possible as it is rather low.

Miss Audrey Traviss and Miss Leila Belfry spent a few days in Toronto last week visiting relatives of Miss Traviss.

J. E. Dickson has been calling on old friends in town and vicinity the past week. It is 24 years since he resigned as principal of the high school. For the past 14½ years he has been living on a farm in Alberta.

The high school hockey team played against Sutton at the arena on Monday afternoon and won by a score of 3-1.

Newmarket is the first winner of the eastern division district cup, according to the files of 50 years ago. The competition was inaugurated this year by the Ontario Curling Association. The final game was played on Tuesday afternoon at the Victoria club, Toronto. Newmarket won by 23 shots.

There was a big market last Saturday. Butter was firm from 15-17 cents and mostly sold at 16 cents. Fresh eggs were from 20-21 cents a doz. Potatoes were plentiful at 50 cents a bag. Dressed chickens were 50 cents a pair and turkeys 10 cents a lb.

Orders are getting so far behind at the Specialty Co. that they started running all night last Monday, with another shift of men.

There was a large crowd at the fancy dress carnival last Friday night and the decorations were attractive. Prizewinners were Russell Brimson, Indian, and Miss Innis Hartly, queen of clubs. Music was supplied by the town band.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoover returned from Michigan last Friday evening, when they spent the Christmas holidays with their son and daughter.

Messrs. Haywood and Rutledge moved their sawing machine to Aurora yesterday after cutting 105,000 feet of lumber for Davis Bros., on the townline.

Cane's factory is rushed with orders and they now have 230 on the payroll. They are shipping about 400 hardwood tables for England every week, and there are also many orders for screen doors and windows and other woodware.

Albert Milne, Queensville, has rented his farm to Henry Curtis and intends moving to the N.W.T. in March.

The cold weather continues. It was 15 below zero on Monday morning, 10 on Tuesday and 15 Wednesday.

Alonzo O'Donnell, Bradford, captured a large eagle last Tuesday on Jas. Kneeshaw's farm. It had been shot in the wing and disabled.



A Page of Comment

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The Editorials: Council's Inaction Unwise

The town council's delay in making a decision upon the letter of resignation sent it Monday night by the assessors can only serve to intensify the distrust and suspicion which have developed so rapidly over the past two weeks. Public confidence has been severely shaken by statements appearing in the daily press. Speculation and rumor have been substituted for a fair weighing of the issue. The council's inaction does nothing to restore public confidence.

In 1947, industrial assessments were raised from \$231,115 to \$461,005, an increase of nearly 100 percent. In 1948, residential and commercial properties were re-assessed at council's order. The assessors claimed they did not feel it necessary to re-assess industry in 1948 because of the increase in 1947. The court of revision disputed their claim, and the manner in which industrial assessments were raised in 1947. The court ordered the assessors to re-assess industry. The assessors have now placed their resignation before the town council. Those, briefly, are the facts.

It would be improper to make any comment on industrial assessment levels now. That is before the court and any comment could be interpreted as prejudicial to the court's findings. However, the level of the industrial assessments in the past have been influenced by fixed assessments, given first to the Davis Leather Co. Ltd. in 1933 and to the Office Specialty Mfg. Co. Ltd. in 1937 by a vote of the people. Again, the levels of industrial assessments could have been challenged at any time before other courts of revision which in the past have been made up of members of council. That they weren't challenged before indicates that they were satisfactory to the courts at that time.

This court of revision has acted wisely in ordering the assessors to re-assess industry just as the rest of the town was re-assessed. To have followed any other course would be to have encouraged a distinction between industry and the rest of town which could only lead to a growing ill-feeling most detrimental to Newmarket. The only way in which the present lack of public confidence can be overcome is to proceed as the court has ordered.

The resignation of the assessors constitutes an unwanted embarrassment of industry. The council, by its indecision, is prolonging that. If the assessors feel they must resign, their resignation should be accepted and new assessors appointed, and job finished with dispatch. No one is gaining and everyone is losing by multiplication of distrust that the council's indecision has encouraged.

Matter Of Viewpoint

Commenting on the appointment of two senators, aged 70 and 74, by Prime Minister St. Laurent, The Ottawa Journal finds a discrepancy in the custom that will permit the appointment of senators at those ages, while retirement laws retire judges at 75 and civil servants at 65. Retirement laws say in effect that when civil servants and judges reach their retirement age "they are no longer competent to administer laws". "How comes it," continues The Journal, "that a man of 70 or 74, or 90 for that matter, is competent as a senator to make and review laws?"

Possibly it is not as contradictory as The Journal finds. We have always considered retirement laws less a judgment of a man's competency after a certain age, than a provision to give him a well-earned rest. This reasoning when applied to Senate appointments makes them quite consistent with retirement laws.

Canada's Way Praised

The royal commission which investigated the espionage ring two years ago was much criticized at that time for the suspension of the civil liberties of the accused during their period of detention and questioning. There is no question that on the face of it, the criticism was justified. What made the commission's methods palatable to the Canadian citizen was the subsequent action of the courts which freed six of the accused, and the acute crises which existed at the time.

What prompts this return to the past is the arrest of Mr. Sam Carr, wanted in Canada on espionage charges as a result of the commission's report. Mr. Carr is being held for questioning in the United States where there has been for some time a House Committee investigation into communist activities. Mr. Carr's alleged association with espionage activities in Canada has caused comparisons in the American press of the manner in which Canada and the United States have handled their respective problems.

The Christian Science Monitor observed that in

Canada, the investigation "was clean, swift and complete . . . The Royal Commission's report is a model of how this can be handled." The St. Louis Post-Dispatch says: "With the example before it of the Canadian Royal Commission's well conducted and conclusive enquiry into the Canadian spy-ring, there is no excuse for the defamation of character and abuse of civil rights of which the Un-American Activities Committee has been guilty." While other papers have noted the criticisms remarked upon above, it has been generally conceded that Canada's answer to the espionage threat was far the more efficient and respectful of civil rights than the American enquiry.

More Safeguards Needed

The accident at the Davis Dr. crossing of the C.N.R. on Saturday night raises the question of whether the crossing, indeed all the crossings in town, are sufficiently protected. There are wig-wags flashing a red light and ringing a warning bell, as well as warning signs at the approaches of all three crossings. It seems adequate. Yet in the past five years or so, there have been at least two accidents at Davis Dr., two fatalities at Timothy, and an accident on Water St.

Short of making subways of the crossings, the only additional protection we can suggest are barriers at the crossings, and the rescinding of the by-law which prohibits the blowing of train whistles within the town limits, except in emergencies, from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. This law has been in effect since November of 1943. In the accidents listed above, there was no question that the wig-wags were working, but the accidents occurred just the same. Had there been barriers, possibly they might have been avoided.

A statistical survey of train-car accidents in the United States some years ago showed that the more safeguards there were, even if it seemed that there was wasteful duplication, the less accidents there were. A driver, blinded by frost or bright lights, would hear the train whistle. The driver impatient of the wig-wags when no train seemed in sight would be halted by the barriers.

When a train track cuts through the centre of a municipality, crossing heavily travelled roads, no amount of precaution can be too much, particularly for Newmarket where, despite wig-wags and warning signs, there have been accidents at all crossings.

Harsher Penalties Only Answer?

The penalties given teen-agers convicted in Toronto courts have become increasingly severe and it is to be hoped that the lesson is not lost upon their friends who have jammed the courtrooms to hear the trials. A year in jail is hardly worth the prestige that a brush with the law apparently carries in some of the city's younger sets.

Heavy penalties have a part in ending the teen-age crime wave which has swept the city, and at times, overflowed into the surrounding country, but is it all of the solution? We doubt that there is an alternative for the rehabilitation of some of the older ones, but parents of younger children should surely have sufficient control over them to regulate their activities.

Parental negligence is a good part of the cause for the disturbing activities of the teen-agers, and parents must accept a share of the blame for their actions, but the community too stands indicted for its slum areas from which have come many of the gangs.

The responsibility for keeping within the law cannot, of course, be dodged completely by the teen-agers on the grounds of neglect and environment. But the respect with which the law is regarded can only be inculcated in the teen-ager by his parents, and the manner in which the child acts is often a reflection of his parents' guidance—or lack of it.

Letters to the Editor

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If you ever want a true commentary on events that are current, boss, all you have to do is talk to Barney Blum who lives under a pool table down the street. Although Barney is never out of a pool room except to eat, he has his finger on the pulse of the community. Barney says that he is allergic to fresh air and sunshine so he lives a secluded life in the Cue Ball Academy.

Although he is never out and around, Barney says he is bound to meet everybody of any significance in the Academy someday. As he says, everybody, sooner or later, winds up there even if it is only to seek out a friend he has lost track of.

"Give me some current commentary," I said to him last Thursday morning before the blue haze had settled in at the Cue Ball Academy. "What is rotten in Denmark these days?" I pressed, hoping for some scandal.

"How the tides of history change the fate of man's existence! Come on you red ball!" said Barney sagely as he poked a red ball into a side pocket.

I thought that one over for a long time and finally gave up, so I used a different approach. Barney is usually too subtle for me when it comes to a fine analysis of current events. "When did it all start?" I asked.

Barney leaned heavily on his cue, lit a cigaret and planted it in the corner of his mouth. "I've been shootin' pool nigh on to five years now, thanks to unemployment insurance, baby bonus cheques and the right kind of English put on that cue ball over there."

"Are you satisfied with your income?" I asked.

"Why sure, with unemployment insurance and the baby bonus as a basis—my wife and I have five now, you know, and that mounts up—we have a certain amount of security there—a sort of basic pay. All I have to do is win a bit on the side with this here cue and that takes care of those added luxuries."

"Now I would say you are a smart operator, Barney, with a real nice set-up," said I.

"Yes, once I was strictly the irresponsible type. Before I was married. Drove a dynamite truck up north in the bush country and spent dough like water. Married up, though, and decided to come down to the civilized country and settle down to a nice life with lots of security."

Barney was feeling pretty philosophical and pleased with himself that day so I couldn't get any current scandal from him. As I left him there at the Cue Ball Academy, he was leaning over the snooker table reaching for an angle shot. "As the saying on the baby bonus cheque goes, 'recreation pays you dividends,'" said Barney as a farewell remark.

The next day, I went down to see Barney again but he was gone. The boys in the Academy said he had received a summons for failing to file his income with the government for the last five years and was in court.

I rushed over to the town hall and there was Barney in the witness box before the magistrate. His worship was explaining the principles of income taxation to him.

"Well, judge, imagine that and I have been completely unaware that I have been breakin' the law all these years," I heard Barney say with all sincerity.

"That's all," said the magistrate. "This man will be remanded in custody for one week for sentence." How the tides of history change the fate of man's existence.

"Well, have you anything to say for yourself?" I asked Barney who, later, was peering between the bars in the old Newmarket cells.

"I should have kept books," he said. "Tell the boys back at the Academy that I am going to get a set of books when I get out and I'll be able to keep track of my income, just for the files."

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To have good health, we must have balanced rations. It is not good to eat too much of one kind of food. When this country was new, our ways were free from disease. On the old homestead in King twp. the apples never had to have any spray. Have we cropped our land too close? Our crops need a balance to draw from. Nitrogen, potassium, phosphorus, calcium, etc. Over the years these things have been used up in our soils. Every can of milk, every egg, beef, pork, chicken, sheep take some minerals from our soil. One steer will take from our soil around 100 lbs. of calcium in bone at the weight of 1,000 lbs., besides other minerals.

This has gone on for years until today our plant life is sick, our soils are out of balance. It is known that our stock need more minerals than our crops contain. We have to feed special minerals. Here is work enough to keep the farmer busy: to restore balance to the soils. To do this we must have more returns for our produce.

Now, our friends in the towns and city think that we farmers are never satisfied, always wanting more. We farmers know that we have robbed the soil and now we must pay up. Now this does not stop at the farm. If we do not restore the balance to the soil, we cannot produce nutritious food and the consumer suffers. Why do we have so many vitamin pills on the market today? When our soil is taken care of, we will not need these added vitamins in our diet.

Why do cattle bloat on damp clover? One farmer did some research. His cattle were bothered with bloat. He began to use commercial fertilizer on his pasture land. Now he never has any bloat in his stock. We try and give our stock balanced rations by feeding stock minerals when the minerals should come from the feed our stock eat. We cannot bring our soil back by barnyard manure, no matter how much we use. There is never as much mineral goes out in the manure spreader as came in on the hay rack.

Farm Meetings

Our farm meetings are all held in the evening. We could take a lesson from big business. Big business has its meetings in the morning before it is tired with a day's work. We farmers work all day and try to do our business in the evening when we are tired. We don't get started until 9 o'clock or after. At 11 o'clock we begin to think about 5 a.m.

I think we should send the school children home one half-day a week and we farmers go to school from 9 o'clock till 1 p.m. We would have four hours. There are so many things that we farmers should study. We need some clear thinking. The morning is the time to think clearly. We farmers must be broad minded enough to see the other group's viewpoint. To go down to the corner garage and cuss everybody and everything does no good. Cheerio!



Bishop, in The Louis Star-Times

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On Tuesday evening, Feb. 1, a birthday party was held for Master George Boynton. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith and family of Unionville, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Boynton and family of Victoria Square and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gamble and family.

Mrs. Duncan Crawford, Baldwin, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Ash for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Botham and Ronald had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hulm, Toronto.

Guests in the Norman Brown home over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Deeks, Guelph, Mr. Dave Riddel and Irene, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown and Carol, Lansing, and Mr. Murray Brown, Chatham.

Mrs. Aubrey Barker and Wayne, Toronto, spent last Thursday, Feb. 3, with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith.

Young People's will meet at the home of Rev. Middle in Aurora on Wednesday, Feb. 16.

We are sorry to hear of the serious illness of Mr. Joe Barkley. He is in York County hospital suffering from bronchitis. A speedy recovery is wished by all.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Newmarket — Mrs. William Sawdon has returned to her home after spending 12 weeks as a patient at York County hospital. She is confined to bed. Her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

FALLS ON ICE

Newmarket — Harry Gilroy fell on the ice over a week ago and injured his knee. He is a patient at York County hospital.

Averages 14 Hours Daily Assessor Seeks Rehiring

Aurora — At a meeting of the Aurora council Monday evening, Robert Marshall, town assessor, made application for renewal of his contract with Aurora this year. While admitting that he had not completely finished his job of the past year, Mr. Marshall contended that, when compared to the way reassessment had been carried out in Newmarket, Brampton, Toronto and other places, Aurora should be well satisfied with the job he had done. He said that the job would have been completely finished if "I had as much time to waste as some of you fellows on county council," and stated that he had put in an average of 14 hours of work per day.

Answering certain criticisms that he claimed had been made about his work he said, "I have heard that I wasted a lot of time, but it says in the assessor's handbook that the assessor should become acquainted with the people."

Continuing he said, "I'd sit in one house and do three or four places, but I didn't let them know it. Some people made me sit outside on a stone. At ten degrees below zero that isn't pleasant."

Commenting on the town and the people he went on to say, "It's a nice town, but not very lucrative. In two years I was only taken in once and given a cup of tea." In requesting that council rehire him for the current year he urged that they make their decision right away. "I've been let run around on free air and sunshine for the past month."

The council assured Mr. Marshall that they had never questioned his faithfulness in putting in a full day's work. Because of the high volume of the evening's business Mr. Marshall's reappointment will be considered at another meeting of council to be held later this month.

Farm Forum Reports

The Sharon Farm Forum met at Mr. and Mrs. W. Osler's home Monday evening, the subject for discussion, Food in Sales Clothing. The group thought more advertising of farm products is necessary but not to the extent of the "give away" programs we hear on many radio programs. Through excellent quality and careful merchandising, trade names can be established and the public informed of relative food values in comparison to non-essentials for healthful living. Dr. Kelley's speech was quoted where he said 425 million a year was spent on tobacco, drink and cosmetics, yet people think "milk" expensive. Farmers in this area receive about nine cents a quart, yet a spool of thread is 14 cents—quite ridiculous!

It was thought farmers should have control of their products through co-operative or marketing agencies but at 32 cents an hour allowed for production costs not many wish to venture on merchandising and extensive ad-

vertising. Oleomargarine came up for its share of live discussion again, one lady stating there are those who feel they can't afford butter and no food products should be banned. But the majority stated their incomes should then be increased and margarine was not a natural food product but manufactured as a substitute, injurious to the dairy interests, to the land itself and reduces our standard of living.

The five-year billion dollar contract Great Britain has given Poland was reviewed but the answers not definite. Was it to help Poland get rehabilitated? Are their dairy products cheaper? Less transportation? A matter of barter and currency? Where is our market to be in the future?

Next Monday's meeting will be at Mrs. Max Newroth's home when we hope Mr. Newroth will be returned from hospital.

The Lakeview farm forum at Boyer's Road met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Boothby on Monday evening. Topic for discussion, "Is advertising of food products in the best interest of the producer; consumer?"

There should be a co-op for the merchandising of farm products.

The topic for next week's meeting, "Food takes a ride". On February 14 the forum will meet at the home of Edward Alder in the evening. Everyone interested in forum news and development welcome.

Pine Orchard Farm Radio Forum discussion on February 14 is, "What can producers in your area do to improve facilities for the storage and transportation of your products?" and "Railway costs in Canada are high because of our great distance, scattered population and other factors. These costs affect the farmer both as a producer and as a consumer." Can you suggest any ways by which freight costs could be lowered? Leader is George Sproton. Everyone welcome. Forum meets at school.

Library Notes

By MRS. GEORGE CASE
Newmarket Library Board

The Arctic and northern areas of Canada are arousing increased interest in this country as new mineral fields are discovered and the wealth of this vast area is realized. We are becoming aware, too, of its vulnerability to attack by greedy neighbors over the pole. The Newmarket Public Library has some books on this subject you will find it worth while to read. "Raw North" by Charles Gilham is the account of an expedition into the Arctic that is both informative and entertaining. It is full of fascinating talk with which the explorers occupied suz-zero nights and cold sunless days. This book is definitely for enjoyment.

"The New North in Pictures" is a beautiful collection of camera studies as you will find. The book is well-bound, of high-quality paper, and altogether shows excellent workmanship. The author and editor is Clifford Wilson who is editor of "The Beaver," the official publication of the Hudson's Bay Company. He also acts as curator of the company museum and its historian. In this book Mr. Wilson has collected the best pictures and camera studies showing northern scenery and wild life, scenes around the Posts and much more. There are explanatory passages accompanying the pictures as well. All in all, this is a book that will fascinate you with the mysterious lure of the north.

A book designed especially for the nursing profession but interesting to the general reader by reason of its good material is "Three Centuries of Canadian Nursing" by Gibbon and Mathewson.

Young Hopefuls

By DOROTHY MUIR BOWMAN

Bobby, nine years old, was temporarily quite a disciplinary problem at school. His parents thought the fault must be with the school, to which Bobby had been transferred. They suggested as much to Bobby's new teacher. Bobby's teacher was aware of the child's dislike for her, but she hadn't an inkling as to the reason until she visited his home.

When the teacher arrived at Bobby's home, there was great scurrying to get Bobby and his model airplanes out of the living-room and into his bedroom. The teacher thought to reach Bobby through his chosen interest so she asked to see one of his airplanes. Bobby burst forth, "No, you can't see my airplanes! You hate airplanes and I hate you!"

This sudden outburst definitely disconcerted both teacher and mother. However, teacher had come prepared for a scene of some description and recovered sufficient composure to sound convincing when she said that she really liked airplanes very much—had visited a landing field one time and talked to a pilot—knew someone who had flown in

a plane that carried 30 passengers, etc. Did Bobby make his planes with propellers and wings too?

The next thing on the program was the returning of the planes to the living-room for the teacher's careful inspection. When teacher asked Bobby to bring his favorite airplane to school to show the other boys and girls, she completely broke down the barrier between Bobby and herself.

Bobby's initial dislike of the new teacher and the new school was traced to Bobby's interpretation of a few words spoken by his mother the first day he entered the new school. Bobby had just completed a model airplane and asked his mother if he could

take it to school to show the teacher. Mother was thinking there would be enough confusion on the first day without inflicting an airplane on the teacher so she had simply said, "No, Bobby, the new teacher will be too busy to look at your airplane."

Bobby began resenting the new teacher before he even saw her. His old teacher had never been "too busy" to look at his airplanes. That was the beginning of Bobby's growing dislike for teacher and school, in general. He felt misunderstood and resented accordingly. As a rule, after an understanding between teacher and pupil is established, disciplinary problems at school cease to exist.

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For sale—White brick-clad house, lot 80x135, with double garage, conveniences. Immediate possession. Apply 60 Andrew St., Newmarket. *3w5

BUILDINGS FOR SALE

For sale—30'x24' frame barn in Keswick. Offered at 21st in writing. Apply: Clark Martin, Clarlyn Lodge, Orchard Beach. clw6

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Wanted to rent—4 or 5 room house in Newmarket, modern conveniences. No children. Phone Newmarket 1184. tf1

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For sale—100 acres. Wood and pasture. On the sixth concession, 2 miles east of Queensville. Apply Mrs. Chesley Doane, Queensville. *2w5

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For sale or rent—5 acres Marshland. Apply John Little, Kettleby. *2w6

ROOMS WANTED

Wanted to rent—2 or 3 unfurnished rooms by business couple by April 1, or sooner. Phone 920, Newmarket. *2w5

Wanted to rent—Urgent. 3 unfurnished rooms by veteran. Apply Era and Express box 209. clw6

APARTMENT WANTED

Wanted to rent—Christian young couple with infant require small apartment or rooms. References. Phone Aurora 8922. clw6

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For sale—Venetian blinds, aluminum or steel, made for all styles of windows. Free estimates and installations. Phone 755, apply 40 Ontario St. W. or write P.O. box 4519, Newmarket. tf1

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For sale—Hot Point electric range, 4 top elements and oven. Excellent condition. Apply Mrs. Otton, 59 Lorne Ave., Newmarket. clw6

For sale—Kitchen or restaurant tables, 3'x4', \$8 each. Dining-room suite (extension table, buffet and 4 chairs), \$10. Piano in excellent playing condition, \$50. Oil-burner, with controls, \$50. Phone Newmarket 615, or apply 14 Millard Ave. clw6

For sale—2 beds. Modern walnut veneer, coil springs and inner-spring mattress; and brown enamel high-riser springs, and layer-felt mattress. Very reasonable. Phone Newmarket 5611. clw6

For sale—Grey pram, good condition. Apply 27 Centre St., Aurora. clw6

For sale—Car radio, R.C.A., \$25. Good condition. Phone 6101, Newmarket. clw6

For sale—1 grey baby carriage; high chair; bathnet, 1 breakfast room suite, natural, in red. Excellent condition. Phone Newmarket 5881. clw6

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For sale—Battery radio (Rogers), in good repair. Phone Aurora 9921. *2w6

For sale—Baby Tenda, baby pram, all white inside, blue outside. Both in excellent condition. Apply Mrs. Geo. Brown, Keswick. *3w6

For sale—Electric refrigerator, electric washing machine, electric piano, china cabinet, radio, and other items. Apply 121 Main St., Newmarket. *3w6

For sale—Damper regulator with motor, thermostat, chains and wiring, all ready to set up. Good as new. Banner dustless, rocker ash sifter. Half price. Phone 270, or apply 19 Raglan St., Newmarket. *1w6

For sale—Double bed, 2 dressers. Reasonable. Phone Newmarket 438122. *1w6

For sale—Heavy duty portable paint sprayer, 25-cycle, 1-3 H.P., with 2-gallon tank. 2 spray guns, 50-ft. hose, practically new. Apply Victor Shoe Repair, Newmarket, phone 7301 or 8621. *2w5

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For sale—4 bookcases, 4 chest-drawers, 4 dining-room suites, 2 dinette suites, 1 mahogany flat top desk, 1 Remington typewriter, 4 walnut sofas, 90 chairs (rocking, arm, occasional, dining, kitchen), walnut wardrobe, 10 tables (all sizes in walnut, cherry and oak), 2 studio couches, 40 chests of drawers, dressing tables, chiffoniers, wash stands, benches, commodes (all woods), complete bedroom suites, inner-spring mattresses, springs, feather ticks, glass cupboards, kitchen cupboards, corner cupboards, 40 clocks (grandfather, mantel, shelf, glass-domed), 60 lamps (table, floor, hanging lamps, trillights), 4 walnut sideboards, brass fire dogs, fender, tools, copper kettles, 3,000 books on all subjects in English, French and German. 300 pictures, water-colors, oils, rare prints, 10,000 pieces of glassware, chinaware, ornaments, etc.

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For sale—Honey. Golden and Amber. Reasonable. Apply Johnson Bros., R. R. 3, Newmarket, phone Newmarket 2711. *2w6

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18 ARTICLES WANTED
Wanted to buy—Piano. Any make or model. For particulars phone Newmarket 7311. *3w1

Wanted to buy—Used skates, in good condition, size 1. Phone 9321, Newmarket. clw6

19 USED CARS FOR SALE
For sale—1937 Ford coach, in fair condition. For further particulars, phone Newmarket 959w. *1w6

For sale—1948 Chevrolet 2-door sedan, fully undercoated, Air-Idle tires, Motorola custom radio, hot water heater, defrosters, slip covers, new car condition, mileage 14,000. Must be cash, no trade. Phone 160, Newmarket, 12 to 1 noon, or 6 to 8 evenings. clw6

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For sale—Brooder stove, \$12. New condition, 1,000-chick size. 7 lengths pipe. Cream separator, good condition. Apply Chas. Devine, 7th concession, Cedar Valley. clw6

For sale—Incubator, sleigh, line shaft, 2 walking plows, 2 and 3 furrowed plows, riding scuffler, stiff-tooth cultivator, harrow cart, 6 kitchen chairs, 4-burner electric stove. Apply Roy Stewart, Mount Albert, phone 1002. *1w6

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28A LIVESTOCK WANTED
Wanted to buy—Old horses. Dead horses and cows. We pay for dead stock if fit to use. Notify as soon as possible after death. L. B. Pollock, Keswick, Ont., phone Queensville 2931. tf1

Wanted to buy—Fox feed. Old horses, dead horses, dead cows. We pay for the dead animals if they are fit for our use. Advise immediately as dead stock soon spoils. G. B. Thompson, Holland Landing, phone 5111, Newmarket. tf1

Wanted to buy—Holstein heifer calves. Apply Otto Barkley, Queensville, phone 602. *3w5

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For sale—Dry hard body wood. Delivered. Dry kindling. H. F. Dunham, phone Newmarket 170w. *1w3

For sale—Dry, hard and soft wood, stove length. Phone Raymond Huntley, 833r, Newmarket, or Floyd Cunningham, Queensville, 326. tf3

For sale—Dry hardwood, stove length, \$5 per single cord. Also green hardwood, both limb and body. Phone Newmarket 689w. *3w1

33 PETS
For sale—Cocker spaniel puppies. Black, male, purebred. Reasonable. Apply Eddie Huntley, Queensville, phone 108. *1w5

For sale—Collie pups. Apply Otto Barkley, Queensville, phone 602. *2w5

For sale—Collie hound pups, good stock. Healthy and vigorous. Apply H. F. Dunham, phone 170w, Newmarket. *3w6

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE ESTATE OF MARY B. ROADHOUSE, LATE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF EAST GUILDFORD, IN THE COUNTY OF YORK, WIDOW, DECEASED.
Creditors of the above-named deceased, who died at the Township of East Guilford, in the County of York, on or about the 21st day of January, 1949, are hereby notified pursuant to The Trustee Act to send to the undersigned proof of their claim on or before the 1st day of March, 1949, after which date the assets of the Estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims of which the undersigned will then have notice.
DATED at Newmarket this 24th day of January, A.D. 1949.
Loman, Jones and Ralph Boman, Executors,
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NOTICE
The Annual General Meeting of Members of the York County Hotel and Corporation will be held in Council Chambers, Newmarket, on Monday, Feb. 28, 1949, at 8 p.m. On behalf of the Board,
W. A. Spear,
Secretary-treasurer. c3w6

NOTICE
HUMANE SOCIETY
Take notice that a general meeting of the members of the Newmarket Humane Society will be held on Friday, February 18, 1949, at 7:30 p.m., at the Council Chambers, Newmarket.
Election of officers will be held and plans will be discussed for the carrying on of the work of the society.
All members of the society and other persons interested in this work are invited to be present.
DATED this 10th day of February, A.D. 1949.
WESLEY BROOKS,
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1 Black and white cow, due to calf
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1 Holstein cow, supposed to calf, April 5
1 White cow, full flow, supposed to calf, June 22
1 Holstein cow, full flow, supposed to calf, June 11
1 Holstein cow, full flow, bred Jan. 5. Above mentioned cattle are all bred by the Maple Holstein Association.
1 Red and white heifer, 14 mos. old
8 Holstein heifer, 12 mos. old
9 Black and white heifer, 11 mos. old
10 Holstein heifer, 12 mos. old
IMPLEMENTS
1 Goodison threshing machine, 28-46
1 International 10x20 tractor on rubber. This tractor is in exceptionally good condition. Completely overhauled also new motor.
1 (L.H.C.) 3-furrow Ace bottom tractor plow, almost new, plowed only 50 acres
1 (L.H.C.) 13-disc drill, good
1 Set Diamond drag harrows, 4 section
1 Set heavy 4 section drag harrows
1 Spring-tooth cultivator, 13 tooth
1 Rubber-tired wagon, complete with 18" rack and standards
1 Light wagon, rubber tired
1 Manure spreader, Massey-Harris, nearly new
1 Set Stewart clippers, electric, near new
1 Steel roll, 3 drum 1 Cutter
1 Set horse-drawn disc harrows, Inthrow
1 Set real good slop sleighs
1 Steel stone boat 1 Sleigh box
1 Set beam scales, 2,000 lb. capacity
1 Large emery complete with mandrel and frame
Forks, shovels, hoes, rakes, whiffletrees and other useful articles
DAIRY EQUIPMENT
1 Surge milking machine, 2 single units
1 Electric motor, 4-H.P.
This milking machine is near new.
1 Wood electric grain grinder, new
HARNESS
1 Set good team harness
Number of horse collars
HAY AND GRAIN
Quantity of good baled hay and oat straw
Approximately 1,000 bushels of good mixed grain
POULTRY EQUIPMENT
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2 Incubators, 200-egg capacity
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE ESTATE OF GEORGE H. SCOTT, LATE OF THE VILLAGE OF MOUNT ALBERT, IN THE COUNTY OF YORK, RETIRED TRUCKER, DECEASED.
Creditors of the above-named deceased, who died at the Village of Mount Albert, in the County of York, on or about the 21st day of December, 1948, are hereby notified pursuant to The Trustee Act to send to the undersigned proof of their claim on or before the 1st day of March, 1949, after which date the assets of the Estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims of which the undersigned will then have notice.
DATED at Newmarket this 24th day of January, A.D. 1949.
Della Scott, Charles Scott and Gregg Scott, Executors by their Solicitors,
Mathews, Silver, Lyons & Vale, Newmarket, Ontario. *3w4

In Memoriam
Bell—In loving memory of my mother, Elizabeth Bell, who passed away February 10, 1948. The depth of sorrow we cannot tell.
Of the loss of one we loved so well; And while she sleeps a peaceful sleep
Her memory we shall always keep. Walter.

Dawson—In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Cecelia Dawson, who died very suddenly on February 9, 1948.
Please God, just let her know That we love and miss her so. There is still an ache in our hearts today
That countless years can never take away.
Lovingly remembered by her husband Frank, daughter Edith, sons Fred and Arthur, and daughters-in-law, Aileen and Irma. c3w6

Fountain—In loving memory of my dear mother, Eliza Fountain, who departed this life February 9, 1945.
It is lonesome here without you, mother.
There is such a vacant space, For we never hear your footsteps
As we see your smiling face. As we loved you, so we miss you, In memory you are near,
Loved, remembered, longed for always.
Bringing many a silent tear.
Lovingly remembered and sadly missed by her daughter Dorothy and son-in-law George.

Fountain—In loving memory of a dear mother, Eliza Fountain, who passed away February 9, 1945. When the Lord said, "You have finished,
Come up higher, mother dear, You have won a crown in Heaven." By your love and kindness here, We remember well our sorrow,
As we stood beside your bed; Our deep and heartfelt anguish, When we saw that you were dead. In our hearts your memory lingers, Always tender, fond and true; There's not a day, dear mother, That we do not think of you.
Ever remembered by her son, Roy, Christie and family.

Gill—In loving memory of my dear wife, Dorothy Olive Gill, who passed away February 12, 1948. Her loving face I hope to see again.
Though the days have passed away; Sleep on, dear wife, and take your rest.
They miss you most who loved you best.
Sadly missed by her husband, Fred.

Bell—In sad and loving memory of our dear friend, Elizabeth Jane Bell, who departed from this earth two years ago on February 10, 1947.
Dearest still as the years depart, Her memory lives within our hearts.
—“Friends.”

Gilroy—In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother, Elizabeth Ann Gilroy, who passed away February 15, 1944.
Gone, but not forgotten,
Words oft used, but true; Time can never erase
Our memories of you.
Always remembered by son, Carl, Dorothy, and grandchildren, Douglas, Russell, Pauline, Joyce and Michael.

Friday, Feb. 11—The undersigned will sell by public auction, at lot 88, Yonge St., in King Twp., at Armitage, the goods and chattels of Fred Foster (deceased). Terms cash. Sale 1 p.m. F. N. Smith, auctioneer. *2w5

Wednesday, Feb. 16—Auction sale of dairy cattle, L.H.C. tractor, threshing machine, farm stock, implements, hay, grain, etc., on lot 28, con. 3, King township, the property of Raymond Haines. Sale at 1 p.m. Terms cash. No reserve. Ken and Clarke Prentice, auctioneers. *1w6

Wednesday, Feb. 16—Auction sale of horses, cattle, swine, potatoes, the property of Wilfred Fletcher, on lot 11, con. 4, Scott Twp., 1 mile east of Sandford. Sale at 1 p.m. Terms cash. A. S. Farmer, auctioneer, Fred Johnston, clerk. *1w6

Saturday, Feb. 19—Auction sale of stock, implements, etc., the property of the late Ernest R. Fowler, to be held on part lot 25, con. 5, twp. of Whitechurch. Sale at 2 p.m. Terms cash. No reserve. Fred Smith, auctioneer. *2w6

Saturday, Feb. 26—Auction sale of farm stock, implements, hay, grain, roots, furniture, electric appliances, etc., on lot 24, con. 5, Whitechurch twp., property of Mrs. M. Green. Terms cash. No reserve as farm is sold. Sale at 1 o'clock sharp. Ken and Clarke Prentice, auctioneers. *3w6

Active Church Worker
Mrs. F. W. Kelley Dies
Newmarket—Mrs. Franklin W. Kelley, the former Frances Quick, died at Newmarket January 30. She was in her 77th year and had comparatively good health until a few weeks prior to her passing.
Born in Strathroy, the daughter of William and Elizabeth Quick, she married Franklin W. Kelley in 1889, who predeceased her November 1, 1936. Of a family of five children, two survive, Mrs. Robt. C. Morrison (Kathleen), and Alfred, both of Newmarket. Three daughters predeceased her.
Mrs. Kelley was keenly interested in her home, family and church. She was a member of the Christian church for nearly 50 years and active in the various societies.
The funeral service was held

CARD OF THANKS
Mr. and Mrs. James Nelson wish to extend sincere thanks to their many friends, neighbors and relatives, for their expressions of congratulations, cards, gifts, and flowers sent to them on the occasion of their 60th wedding anniversary.

CARD OF THANKS
The family of the late William R. Fairbairn wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to our many relatives, neighbors, and friends for their kindness and sympathy in the loss of a dear brother and uncle. The Fairbairn family.

The families of Mrs. Robt. C. Morrison and Mr. Alfred W. Kelley wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to their friends, neighbors and relatives for their expression of sympathy during their recent sad bereavement.

CARD OF THANKS
Mrs. Frank Lonergan and family wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to their relatives, friends, neighbors and the pallbearers, for their kind expressions of sympathy, floral tributes and spiritual bouquets extended during their recent bereavement.

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Boag—At York County Hospital,
Thursday, Feb. 3, 1949, to Mr. and
Mrs. John Boag, Newmarket, a
son.

Burling—At York County hospi-
tal, Tuesday, Feb. 8, 1949, to Mr.
and Mrs. Norman Burling, New-
market, a son.

Comer—At York County hospi-
tal, Thursday, Feb. 10, 1949, to Mr.
and Mrs. Ross Comer, Mount Al-
bert, a daughter.

Foster—At York County hospi-
tal, Wednesday, Feb. 9, 1949, to
Mr. and Mrs. Foster, Langstaff,
twins, son and daughter.

Green—At York County hospi-
tal, Sunday, Feb. 6, 1949, to Mr.
and Mrs. Charles Green, Mount
Albert, a son.

Harrison—At York County hospi-
tal, Saturday, Feb. 5, 1949, to Mr.
and Mrs. Thomas Harrison, Mount
Albert, a daughter.

Jennett—At York County hospi-
tal, Thursday, Feb. 10, 1949, to Mr.
and Mrs. Alfred Jennett, Aurora,
a son.

Kerr—At York County hospital,
Friday, Feb. 4, 1949, to Mr. and
Mrs. George Kerr, Aurora, a son.

Sedore—At York County hospi-
tal, Tuesday, Feb. 8, 1949, to Mr.
and Mrs. Wilfred Sedore, Island
Cove, a daughter.

Sedgewick—In Toronto, Thurs-
day, Feb. 3, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs.
Donald G. Sedgewick (Dorothy
Dales, Newmarket), a son, Robert
Geoffrey Dales Sedgewick.

Sheridan—Sandra and Sonny
Sheridan are happy to announce
the safe arrival of their baby sister
on February 7, 1949, at York County
hospital, Newmarket.

Winkworth—At York County
hospital, Thursday, Feb. 3, 1949, to
Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Winkworth,
R. R. 2, Newmarket, a daughter.

JUNIORS UP 6-3

Aurora juniors took a 6-3 ver-
dict over Max Bentley's Gorrie's
T.H.L. intermediate club in an
exhibition game at Aurora on
Monday night. Bill Patrick
whipped home three goals for
the Aurora lads, with Don, Gib-
son and Jack Andrews getting
the other Aurora goals. It was
a well played game with the
Aurora youngsters outplaying
their older opponents all the
way. It was a good workout for
the tough games ahead.

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"You did not examine the indus-
tries but an assessment was
made, was it not?" "Yes."

"By assessors?" "Yes."

"And there were approxi-
mately 1,500 assessments made?"
"Yes."

"With the exception of six
assessments, you have done a
good job on these," commented
Mr. Armstrong. "You have
stated previously tonight that
the same type of assessment
cards used in the assessing were
not made out for the indus-
tries?" "Yes, we have been
told that there had been an in-
creased assessment on the indus-
tries last year and so did not
feel we had a right to touch
them."

At this point, a flare-up took
place between the chairman, Dr.
Dales, and A. N. Belugin, when
Mr. Belugin sought permission
to ask a question.

"Did you feel that the indus-
tries were assessed for a large
enough amount?" Mr. Arm-
strong asked Mr. Howlett. "I
would not say yes or no."

Told Industries Increased

With a request to explain the
circumstances, assessor Frank
Doyle said, "When the board
met the first night after we
were appointed, we were inter-
viewed by the finance commit-
tee of the town council and
were told that the industries had
had a substantial increase in
assessments. The increases
ranged from 65 percent to 90
percent. We decided we were
in no way entitled to go and put
on a further increase."

"The industrial assessment,"
declared Dr. Dales, "must have
been little more than \$200,000
before that increase since the
clerk says that the total indus-
trial assessment is now about
\$450,000 and the increase was
about \$225,000."

"Do you collect taxes as if
they were gratuities or gifts?"
chairman Dales asked assessor
B. W. Hunter. "Do you think
the procedure in which the in-
dustries turned over that \$10,000
was legal?"

"I don't know," Mr. Hunter
replied.

"Did you say it was not?"
"No, I did not."

"That assessment was a gift,
it can't be called an assessment,"
declared Dr. Dales.

Order Assessment

A motion was introduced by
Mrs. MacNaughton that the as-
sessor review the six industries
for an assessment and report to
the Court of Revision in 14 days.

"Until we get confidence and
trust in this town again, it will
become a little Quebec town,"
declared Dr. Dales. "It is in-
credulous that this town con-
sider an assessment a gift. The
financial position of Newmarket
is due to all the business of in-
dustrial taxation. If we don't
put Newmarket on a good fi-
nancial basis now, it will be
doomed. Why the town hasn't
enough money to paint this hall
we are in or fix such things as
sidewalks and roads!"

Said K. M. R. Stiver, town
solicitor, "I would like to say
now, that I take the responsibil-
ity for the legal advice I have
given the assessors."

"This motion is illegal in my
opinion," declared court mem-
ber, A. N. Belugin, "and I am
going to vote against it. I sub-
mit that this court has no rea-
son to re-open the appeals be-
cause there is no 'palpable
error' in the assessments," he
said, quoting a phrase from the
assessment act.

"Have you looked that word
up in the dictionary?" asked Dr.
Dales.

"I have obtained legal advice,"
Mr. Belugin said.

"Anybody can appeal to the
county judge," said Dr. Dales.

H. M. Gladman said that he
was hesitant about voting on the
motion. "I voted against it be-
fore because of my own opinions
and on the grounds of legality of
the court action. Now I don't
know what to say," he said.

"All I can advise you on," stat-
ed K. M. R. Stiver, "is that, as-
suming the action of the board is
within its jurisdiction, this mo-
tion is legal." Mr. Gladman vot-
ed in favor of the motion. Mr.
Belugin's was the one vote
against the motion.

"If we are wrong, an appeal to
the county judge will decide,"
Dr. Dales said.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

Newmarket—Hunt Taylor has
left Loblaws and is now employ-
ed by Brice's Market. Frank
Dorgan has left Brice's and is
now at Arctic Lockers.

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Aubrey Davis, honorary president of the Newmarket Veterans' Association, speaks at the recent annual dinner of the association in the King George hotel. In the background is Douglas May, president. The dinner was arranged by Bert Ward, chairman of the committee in charge, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

**Seek Leaders For Scouts
As Camp Appeal Opens**

Newmarket — Along with the
campaign for funds to purchase a
permanent camp site for the Boy
Scouts, there is a plea for leaders
in this worthwhile organization.

"Four or five young men and wo-
men are needed to take over
leadership in the Boy Scouts and
Cub organizations," said Robert
Martin yesterday, who is cam-
paign manager in the present
campaign.

"There are many boys in New-
market who want to get into the
Scouts or cubs," he said, "enough
for an additional troop and two
or three more Cub packs. But
we need the leaders, young men
for the Scouts and young women
as Cub leaders. Without the
leaders, there will be young boys
just running around the streets
when they could be taking part
in recreational and educational
activities."

Mr. Martin's interest in Scout-
ing goes back a long way. He
helped start the Scout movement
in Sweden about 40 years ago
and worked in other countries
with the movement. "When
Scouting was first started in Swe-
den," Mr. Martin said, "I had to
fight 90 percent of the popula-
tion in my town because they all
thought it was a military organi-
zation. At that time, the peo-
ple were hostile to conscription."

Several times, while he was
working with Scouts in Scotland,
and talked with the Chief Scout
and the founder, Lord Baden-
Powell. Although he is no longer
able to take an active part in

Scout work, Mr. Martin's interest
and enthusiasm is as strong as
ever. "Leadership must come
first and we must have these
young people. It is only a part
time job and the more leaders
there are, the easier it is for
them. The training for leader-
ship can be obtained from our
books or by taking correspond-
ence or active courses in Toronto
with the expense paid by the
association," he said.

The \$6,000 appeal is for a per-
manent camp site for the Scouts
and Cubs. The desired property
is six miles east of Newmarket,
including 120 acres of partly-
wooded land and a pond for
swimming. Contributions which
are deductible from income tax
can be left at any of the three
banks or at The Era and Express
office.

SPILLETT GIVES
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not been assessed. Under the
new assessment, I am not
saying that the industries are
paying their just share. As for
the Sangamo Co. and Canadian
Hoffman Machinery Co., how-
ever, they have not enjoyed
fixed assessments since they
have come to town," he added.

"I am prepared to say com-
mercial property owners got a
raw deal in this recent assess-
ment," he continued. Later he
added that he knew of no mer-
chant in town who could say
that he could remain in business
if industry were "flat."

"No one knows an appraised
value of industry in this town.
I think industry has been as-
sessed fairly and justly. Peo-
ple talk about 1939 and 1940
values but we don't know the
true value of industries." He

**Bantams Win First
Game in Play-Downs**

The Bantams had their first
test in the O.M.H.A. playdowns
Saturday afternoon at the arena
against Orillia, winning 4-1.
That sends them into Orillia
this Thursday with a three-goal
lead.

Bob Forhan drilled in two
goals, one unassisted, in the in-
itial frame and on the second had
help from his defence mate, Bob
Cook, who starred on our de-
fence, tallied on his own early
in the third. Jim Sine with
"Ding" Mair and Geo. Davis as-
sisting started our small fry on
the way to victory with the
opening marker of the game at
midway mark of the opening
session.

Line-up: goal, G. Morton; def.,
B. Cook, A. Sinclair; c., B. For-
han; w., N. Tate, B. Hodgins;
alt., B. Atwell, L. VanZant, J.
Sine, M. Young, P. Smith, B.
Broadbent, B. Mair, G. Davis, G.
Langford.

**C.N.R. Executive Father
Of Aurora Woman**

James Farrand Pringle, Tor-
onto, well-known railway execu-
tive and C.N.R. vice-president,
died Tuesday, Feb. 8, at Toronto
Western hospital following a
two-day illness. He was in his
64th year.

Surviving are his wife, the
former Mildred Cook, one
daughter, Mrs. J. L. Wright, Au-
rora, and four sons, James F.,
London, Robert, Belleville,
John, at home, and W. A. Prin-
gle, Coteau, Que.

He was born in Cornwall of
United Empire Loyalist stock
and was a graduate of Queen's
University in engineering. He
entered the engineering depart-
ment of the C.N.R. in 1919 and
had become well-known across
Canada by businessmen.

**Mrs. Thomas D. Smith
Dies At Ravenshoe**

Ravenshoe — Johanna Smith
died in her 85th year at Ravens-
hoe, Feb. 2, after an illness that
lasted for nine months. She is
survived by her husband, Thom-
as D. Smith, and a half-sister
who lives in London.

She was a dressmaker at one
time and lived in Newmarket
for several years. Her grand-
father, who was a tailor by
trade, came from England in the
early days, on a sailing ship.
Mrs. Smith learned her dress-
making at Miss Ronan's in New-
market.

The funeral service was held
at the residence. Rev. M. R.
Brown conducted the service.
Pallbearers were Irvine Rose,
Edward Barker, Fred Blizard,
Elmer Pollard, Fred Knights
and Ralph Holborn. Interment
was at Queensville.

**Last Rites Held For
Thomas F. Lonergan**

Sutton West—Funeral services
were held at St. Anthony's
church at Virginia Feb. 4 for
Thomas Francis Lonergan, Sut-
ton West, who died there Feb. 1
from the results of a heart con-
dition.

Born in Sutton, July 13, 1870,
he married Jean Furlong in
1904. She survives him with
four sons, Thomas, Sutton; Jim,
Jackson's Point; Maurice, Sut-
ton; Fred, Toronto; three
daughters, Mary, Detroit; Ann,
Toronto; Jean, Toronto; a brother,
Lawrence, Jackson's Point; and
a sister, Mrs. Ellen Mc-
Laughlin, Jackson's Point. He
was a member of the Roman
Catholic church.

Rev. J. A. Murphy conducted
the funeral service. Interment
was in St. Anthony's cemetery.

**Elizabeth Webb Dies
At Mount Albert**

Mount Albert — Funeral ser-
vices were held for Elizabeth
Webb at Mount Albert on Janu-
ary 31, 1949, after her death at
the home of her niece, Agnes
Thorpe, on January 28. She had
formerly lived in Toronto.

She was born in England, the
daughter of the late Mr. and
Mrs. Frederick Webb. Surviving
are two brothers, Howard Webb,
Matheson, and Frederick Webb,
California; a niece, Miss Agnes
Thorpe, Mount Albert; sisters,
Mrs. Edward Long, Cal., and
Mrs. J. McGregor, Bromsgrove,
England.

Pallbearers at the funeral
were H. Kurtz, Lloyd McQuaid,
George Smith, R. Willbee. Rev.
C. P. Chapter conducted the
service. Interment was at
Mount Pleasant cemetery.

went on to say that it is the
principles of the assessment act
that are unfair. "I am not blam-
ing the assessors," he said.

"I advocate that nothing can
be done at this time, however,"
he said. "We must accept these
assessments for 1949 but I ad-
vocate that for 1950, these in-
equalities be ironed out, that all
properties be assessed on an
equal valuation, that we bring
in a trained valuator, a man
whose business it is to value,
a professional appraiser."

"We are all working for the
same objective only in different
ways. No man can point a fin-
ger at the council for taxes, not
even the industries." He added,
"I am not being hostile to the
industries."

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Deanery Officer To Speak At St. Paul's W.A. Today

Newmarket—Last Monday the regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's Anglican church was held at the home of Mrs. J. O. Little, Davis Dr., and today the Woman's Auxiliary is holding its monthly devotional and business meeting in the parish hall when the guest speaker will be the deanery officer, Mrs. N. Chatterley of Richmond Hill. The rector, Rev. J. T. Rhodes, has commenced a Sunday afternoon Bible class for the young people of the parish every Sunday at 2.30 p.m. in the parish hall. All young men and young women are heartily invited to attend. The Boys' Club meets every Wednesday evening in the lower hall, the junior boys from 6.30 to 7.30, and the seniors from 7.30 to 9 o'clock.

The flowers on the altar and at the veterans' memorial tablet were in loving memory of a former member of St. Paul's church, Jack Revill, from his family.

W.A. Told History Of Trinity United

Newmarket—The Women's Association of Trinity United church met in the Sunday-school room on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 3. Mrs. J. E. Morris conducted the well attended meeting.

The guest speaker was Mrs. Howard Cane who spoke on Your Church and Mine. Reviewing the history of Trinity United church, Mrs. Cane gave a comprehensive study of its growth and activities since its erection. She outlined the stories connected with each stained glass window. Her exceptionally fine talk was enjoyed by all present. Mrs. Lou Bovair sang as her solo the old favorite, Danny Boy.

Aurora Lodge Hostesses To Toronto Group

Aurora—Elma Rebecca Lodge was hostess to Friendship Lodge, Toronto, on Monday, Feb. 7. The visiting sisters put on the degree and initiated two candidates. About 100 were present.

Special guests of the evening were: Sister A. Carr, vice president of Rebecca Assembly; Sister M. Lewis, past president of Rebecca Assembly; Sister C. Churchill, D.D.P.

Lovely gifts were given by Sister E. Kerswell, P.D.D., on behalf of Elma Rebecca Lodge. A delightful banquet was served.

Queen Mary Lodge Initiates Candidates

Aurora—On Wednesday, Queen Mary L.O.B.A. 204 held its regular meeting when initiation of candidates took place. Final arrangement for the euchre to be held at Ridge Inn, Oak Ridges, on February 16 was made. A dainty lunch was served.

Scout Mothers Plan For Father-Son Banquet

Newmarket—The Scout Mothers' Auxiliary met on Monday evening when plans for the annual Father and Son banquet were completed. The banquet for Cubs and Scouts and their dads will be held on Friday, Feb. 25.

An interesting demonstration of how a weekly newspaper is conducted was presented by a group of Cubs under the direction of their leaders, Bert Budd and Chas. Wass. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting by Mrs. Grant Dillane and her group.

Guides Sell Cookies To Raise Funds

Newmarket—Girl Guides, members of the First Newmarket Company, are busy with plans for their cookie drive which gets underway today. To raise funds for camping and other Guiding activities, Guides will take orders for cookies during the next two weeks. Delivery of the cookies will be made during the week of February 23.

Calling at each house in the community, Guides will ask homemakers to purchase cookies at 30 cents a dozen. Here is a way to give support to local Guide work while providing a welcome taste treat for the family.

HAS OPERATION

Aurora—Mr. Telfer Shanks underwent a serious operation at Sunnybrook Military hospital last week. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Newmarket—Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Watson celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary on Sunday, Feb. 6. Mr. and Mrs. Watson came to Canada from Washington County, Durham, England, in 1923, and to Newmarket in 1931. They have two sons and five grandsons.

IS IN REST HOME

Newmarket—Rev. L. James Lake who was in York County County hospital is now in a rest home in Toronto.

Of Interest to Women

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AURORA SOCIAL EDITOR: Mrs. R. D. Hodgkinson, Phone 136

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NEWMARKET GIRL WED



Pictured following their recent wedding are Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Morrison, Toronto. The bride is Jean Forsyth, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Case. The groom is the son of Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Morrison, Almonte.

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—Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Ryan of Toronto were in town last Thursday visiting Mrs. Evans' mother, Mrs. Charles Evans, Lydia St., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Evans, also of Toronto, visited her on Sunday.

Mrs. Evans has been on the sick list for the past three months, but is making a good recovery now.

—Mrs. Robert Graves spent a few days at Sharon visiting her daughter, Mrs. Howard Pegg.

—Mrs. Rena Hamilton, who was in York County hospital, is now at the convalescent home of Mrs. Adams, Strigley St.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. Crowle, Millard Ave., visited relatives in Oshawa over the weekend.

—Mr. Bruce Lloyd, Fort Frances, Ont., is visiting this week with his sister, Mrs. Beatrice Brown.

—Mrs. M. B. Seldon has returned from a ten-day trip to Quebec City where she visited Capt. and Mrs. J. M. Seldon and family.

—Miss Dorothy Sheppard visited on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McKenzie and family, Lansing.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pearen of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pearson of Chicago visited Mrs. W. E. Richardson on Monday while in town attending the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Gerald Pearson.

—Miss Marjorie McCannan, Toronto, spent the weekend at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert McCannan.

—Miss Maudie Maines and Mr. Archie Rose, Toronto, were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. D'Arcy Miller.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. D. McEwan, Elmer, and Mr. E. P. Williamson left on Friday for a motor trip to Florida.

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—Over the weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Graham, accompanied by their son, Gary, visited in Uxbridge at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Mortson.

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Capt. and Mrs. B. Stevens were in town on Tuesday calling on old friends.

Mr. Jack Mitchell is attending the hardware convention this week in Toronto.

Mr. McDowell was to Buffalo last week on a business trip.

Mr. P. Davidson, R.C.N., spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davidson, this week.

Mrs. G. Charles, Toronto, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. E. O. Charles.

Miss B. Andrews spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Alma Andrews.

Mr. W. H. Taylor and two daughters of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hodgkinson.

Miss E. V. Taylor, Reg. N., Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hodgkinson.

Mrs. W. Tiny, Armitage, was a Sunday guest of Mrs. G. Robinson, Edward St.

Mrs. W. Wilcox returned home last week after spending the last six months with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Wilcox, Johannesburg, South Africa.

Mrs. Geo. Rolling, Toronto, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. Rolling and family of Yonge St.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Conklin and family moved this week to Newmarket.

Mrs. Mathews and family have moved to Willowdale.

W.I. TO MEET

Newmarket—The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Boudwin, 15 Niagara St., on Thursday, Feb. 17, at 2.30 p.m. Mrs. Nelson M. Ion will give a book review.

Fill greased muffin pans 2-3 full and bake in a moderately hot oven (375 degrees) for 30 min. Yield: one dozen cakes. (Next week: cheese supper dishes.)

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PAROCHIAL GUILD

Aurora—Trinity Parochial Guild meeting was held on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Wm. Morris, Wells St.

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Homemakers' Exchange

To obtain perfection in cake making there are several points emphasized. First on this list of requirements is accurate measuring. Too much flour will make the cake rise to a peak in the centre and gives it a heavy texture. Pastry flour is usually recommended for cakes but if all-purpose flour is substituted for the pastry flour it requires two tsp. less per cup.

Any mild-flavored fat may be used in "butter" cakes. It is advisable to add salt, as butter is salted and shortening is not.

CHOCOLATE CHIP CAKE
1 cup shortening
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
1 tsp. vanilla
2 one-ounce squares unsweetened chocolate
1 cup hot water
1 1/2 cups pastry flour or 1 1/4 cups all-purpose flour
1/2 tsp. salt
1 tsp. soda
4 oz. semi-sweet chocolate
1/2 cup chopped walnuts

Cream shortening and add sugar, add eggs and vanilla, beat thoroughly. Melt unsweetened chocolate, add hot water, stir until blended, cool slightly, add to creamed mixture. Sift together flour, salt and soda. Pour into greased 9"x10" cake pan. Mix 4 oz. cut, semi-sweet chocolate and nuts. Sprinkle over batter. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees) 45 min. Sprinkle with sifted confectioners' sugar while warm.

HOT MILK SPONGE CAKE
2 eggs
1/2 cup white sugar

1 tsp. vanilla
1 1/2 cups sifted pastry flour
1 1/2 tsp. baking powder
1/4 tsp. salt
1/2 cup scalded milk
1 tsp. butter

Beat the eggs until light, adding the sugar gradually, then add the vanilla. Sift in dry ingredients. Scald the milk in a double boiler, add the butter. Stir until butter is melted and add to first mixture. Beat with a hand beater (this batter is very thin). Pour into a 7"x7" pan and bake in a slow oven (325 degrees) for 45 min. or until done.

MOLASSES CUP CAKES
2 cups sifted pastry flour
1/2 tsp. soda
1/4 tsp. salt
2 tsp. baking powder
1 1/2 tsp. cinnamon
1/2 cup shortening
1/4 cup molasses
1 egg
1/2 cup milk

Mix and sift flour, salt, soda, baking powder and cinnamon. Cream shortening and molasses. Add unbeaten egg and beat well. Add milk alternately with dry ingredients to first mixture.

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1 cup Purity Flour
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1 cup baking soda
1 cup salt

Directions:
First—Melt butter in 7 or 8 inch square baking dish, add brown sugar and spread the mixture evenly over the bottom of the dish. Pour and mix applesauce and oil each one in sections lengthwise. Set in rows in the butter-sugar mixture. Place a cherry in each corner and one in the middle.

Now—Cream shortening, add vanilla. Gradually add sugar and blend well together. Add well-beaten egg. Mix Purity Flour, baking powder and salt and sift together 3 or 4 times, then add alternately with the milk. Pour this batter over the apples in baking dish and bake in a moderate oven (350°F) for 40-45 minutes. Invert to serve. Remove from the dish as soon as baked. Serve hot as is or with a sweet sauce, or serve cold with whipped cream.

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The Common Round...

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WATCHING AND LISTENING

When there is illness in the house and one is more or less shut in, there comes a chance to watch and listen where at other times would give a passing attention. The highway past your home becomes a movie and you listen to the radio with twice the attention you give it at other times.

On the road you see the traffic of the world in miniature. You hear the bus go by with its workers and shoppers city-bound; you see the milk trucks roving by and know that to meet their needs, farmers are up before the sun has shown his glorious face above the horizon and so the milk for many people, unknown but important because of their need, will be supplied.

Then come the school children from tiny Shirley Smith whose school bag is almost as big as she is, but who faces the long walk with sturdy independence, to David Preston, busily bound for high school where he is laying the foundation on which he will build his future career. Next—our postman—in good weather and bad. Who doesn't love the mystery of the mail—anything may come. Through magazines and letters you may get glimpses of any part of the world; you may receive joyful news or sorrowful; you may go in imagination with your letter-writing friends to concerts, plays, church, see—still in imagination—things dear to memory.

Then the bread trucks make their way along, filled with what has been called "the staff of life" but also with so many other dainties that one is torn between the desire to buy everything and the nudgings of common sense which intimates that the quantity needed for two people and one of them ill, and even counting the cats and birds, cannot be great.

And between all this specially mentioned "passing," go the cars, huge, smooth gliding new cars, small cars, medium cars, old cars and cars not so old—on they go carrying who knows what hopes and fears, what hates and loves, what ambitions and what failures.

There go, too, the great oil trucks, the trucks carrying the daily papers, and the hundred and one trucks that carry everything else.

Then we can turn to our Pine Tree Café where the blue jays and the chickadees, the sparrows and other small fry come to eat and visit. The blue jays sit on a black walnut tree near the window and proclaim to the world at large and to me in particular that the "cupboard is bare" and why am I not getting out there with supplies. The chickadees have a technique all their own—they perch on a lilac bush at the front of the house, then as they hear the

door open they fly to the bush around the corner and when I get to the Pine Tree, they are flying so close to my face that they almost brush me with their tiny wings.

And the dog! Do dogs, like tramps, have some way of showing where food is easily obtained? Well, just after I had put out the bird food the other day, I looked out—no birds—and it was easy to see why! Five large dogs, strangers in a neighborhood where one knows the dogs, were busily doing away with what was not meant for them, while from the window beside me Beauty arched her back and growled deep in her tummy at the unwelcome sight.

A Tribute

May I close with a tribute to all those who through my husband's illness have been to us what only real friends can be: When illness comes you then find out

How many friends are round about; They come from here, they come from there, In fact, they come from everywhere. They send a card—perhaps a letter, Receiving them makes you feel better; They bring you fruit and eggs and cream, You feel you're in a pleasant dream.

While books and cigarets appear, The invalid's long hours to cheer; They help you in the house and out, Their kindness wraps you round about. They visit you with words of cheer, That scatter loneliness and fear; Our groceries they bring to the door, And friends stand ready to do more.

We feel that kindness quite surrounds us, Indeed its magnitude astounds us; The other-half and I feel sure, Such kindness must effect a cure; And in a world of hate and strife, It brings new hopes of peace to life.

Auxiliary Euchre Nets \$68 For British Aid

Newmarket — The monthly euchre of the Ladies' Auxiliary, Canadian Legion, was held in the Legion hall on Feb. 3. The proceeds, \$68.00, were given to the United Emergency Fund for Britain. The prize-winners were: ladies' first, R. Zimmes; men's first, J. G. Downward; ladies' lone hand, Mrs. T. Rawn; men's lone hand, Mr. Callaghan; ladies' consolation, Mrs. Hugo; men's consolation, Mr. Tansley. Mrs. T. H. Walls won the door prize and the lucky chair prizes were won by Mrs. Ethel Winters and Mrs. T. Birrell. Mrs. Charles Gordon was the winner of the draw for the blanket.

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Shown above are Jack Cox, Toronto, and Shirley Andrews, Newmarket, who are currently appearing in the Maple Leaf Ice Review, an all Canadian show which appeared at Newmarket Memorial Arena recently. The picture shows the partners who appear in the Swing Waltz number during the show.

Aurora V.O.N. Nurse Has Busy Round Of Duties

(The following is one in a series of feature articles dealing with the various organizations serving the people of Aurora and their needs. — Editor.)

Aurora — For over two years now, the people of Aurora have had the benefit of the public health nursing provided by the Victorian Order of Nurses, more popularly known as the V.O.N. An organization which by and large receives very little publicity, the V.O.N. nevertheless does an excellent job across Canada.

Named after Queen Victoria, the V.O.N. was formed in 1897 to provide a visiting, public health nursing organization for Canada, and set up its first branch in the maritimes. At present it can boast over 100 branches across Canada with a staff of over 300 nurses. The nurses, who are all graduate registered nurses, must study for one year at an accredited university and obtain a certificate in public health nursing in order to qualify for the V.O.N. The work of these nurses include bedside nursing care, health instruction, school nursing in some areas, industrial nursing, the operation of child health centres and a generalized public health nursing program where needed.

In October, 1946, the V.O.N. opened a branch in Aurora under Miss Marjorie McIntosh who was succeeded by the present nurse, Miss Claire Hicks, in October, 1947. Miss Hicks is a busy person, her time taken up with a very full schedule. Mornings are devoted to bedside nursing care. Two afternoons a week are spent in the public school, the other afternoons being taken up with general health instruction. This latter includes pre and post-natal instruction, instruction in the care of children from the newborn to the school beginner, and instruction and work in the field of communicable diseases. In addition, Miss Hicks is on a 24-hour call at all times.

In September, 1948, the public school nursing service was set up under the medical officer of health. Since that date, 80 public school children have received preliminary physical examinations,

BIRTHDAY CLUB

Birthday wishes are extended this week to:

Alma Park, Holland Landing, 15 years old on Friday, Feb. 4.
Gerald Bruce Pegg, Mount Albert, 13 years old on Friday, Feb. 4.

George A. Evans, Newmarket, six years old on Friday, Feb. 4.
Glen Wayne Harper, Mount Albert, six years old on Saturday, Feb. 5.

George Evans, Newmarket, six years old on Saturday, Feb. 5.
Barry Emmerson, Newmarket, nine years old on Saturday, Feb. 5.

Jill Louise Neufeld, Maple, nine years old on Sunday, Feb. 6.
Clerith Anne Pipher, Newmarket, 12 years old on Sunday, Feb. 6.

Dorothy Irene Wilder, Pottagewille, seven years old on Monday, Feb. 7.
Margaret Irene Hutt, Pottagewille, four years old on Monday, Feb. 7.

Nancy Diane Duncan, Newmarket, six years old on Monday, Feb. 7.
Billy Beaudoin, Newmarket, 11 years old on Tuesday, Feb. 8.

Wayne Spence, Aurora, nine years old on Tuesday, Feb. 8.
Christina Black, R. R. 3, New-

ations, 62 of which obtained their parents' consent for and were given a complete physical examination. An immunization clinic was also set up last fall. Through this service, children, with the consent of their parents, may be immunized.

The V.O.N. plans for Aurora include a child health centre in the near future. Through this service parents will receive instruction in the maintenance of their children's health. Thus, the service performed by the V.O.N. for the people of Aurora is seen to be quite extensive. Health means happiness and if the work of the V.O.N. in Aurora saves one child from ill-health or death, it will not have been in vain.

market, 13 years old on Wednesday, Feb. 9.
Joanne Pinder, Sharon, eight years old on Wednesday, Feb. 9.
Rose Mary Wright, Newmarket, three years old on Wednesday, Feb. 9.
Lois Jean Black, Zephyr, nine years old on Thursday, Feb. 10.
Send in your name, address, and age, and become a member of the Newmarket Era and Express birthday club.

Douglas fir seed costs \$12 a pound, but nature's balance in forest life is being respected by British Columbia foresters, who won't poison the fire-seed eating deer mice, but are seeking a non-poisonous repellent with which to treat the seed.

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 - 1 teaspoon vanilla
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- Melt chocolate and butter in saucepan over hot water; add sugar, mix thoroughly. Add salt, syrup, milk; mix well. Place over low heat, bring to boiling point, stirring constantly; boil, without stirring, until a small amount forms a soft ball in cold water (235°F). Remove from heat, add vanilla. Cool to lukewarm (110°F); beat until mixture begins to thicken and leaves its gloss. Add nuts, shape into rolls, cut in diagonal slices.

What Is Your Share Of \$247,000,000? This is the sum that will be distributed next month in Compulsory Savings refunds for 1943-44 to 2,250,000 Canadians. If you're one of the lucky ones, make sure that you receive your share by sending any change of name or address during the past four or five years to the Taxation Division... Change of Address Cards are available at any Post Office or District Tax Office. And if you receive your cheque next month—what a grand opportunity to open a Savings Account at the BANK OF MONTREAL! Perhaps you'd like a "Holiday Savings Account"—or possibly a "Rainy Day Account" to take care of emergencies. No matter what the reason that prompts you to begin saving, you'll find, as I have, that the B of M personnel are courteous, helpful and expert. That's why so many women like to bank at the B of M!



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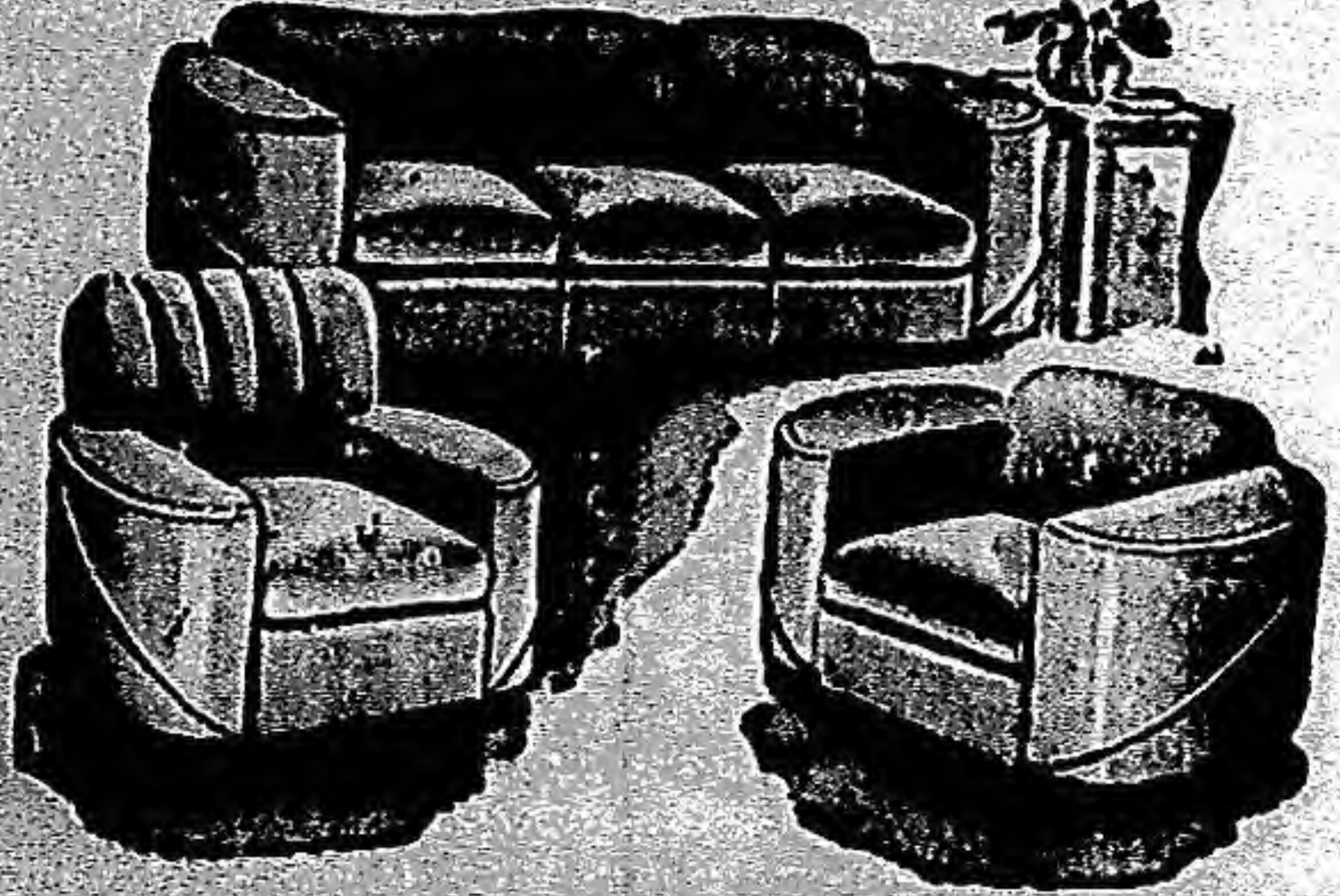
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New York.—This is the third year that Canadian plowmen have been awarded a trip to the British Isles to take part in plowing matches and study British methods of agriculture. It is also the third year that Canadian Plowmen Abroad has been published. I only hope I can do as well as my predecessors, Clark Young and W. L. Clarke in recounting observations of conditions abroad.

The expenses of our trip are being paid jointly by Imperial Oil Limited and the Salada Tea Company of Canada Ltd. Imperial Oil sponsors the Esso Tractor class at the International Plowing Match and Salada Tea, the Trans-Atlantic Class for horse-drawn jointer plows. This year's winners in the Esso Tractor class were Rhys Bacher of Hagersville and Robert Timbers of Stouffville. Alvin Mark of Cameron and Wilbert McFadden of Millbank were the successful contestants in Salada's Trans-Atlantic class.

Last fall when the champion plowmen won their trip to Britain at the International Plowing Match at Lindsay, and I was chosen to accompany them as team-manager, we wondered what it would be like to visit "far away places" and meet so many new people. Now that we are actually on our way we seem to be taking everything in our stride. As I write this letter, we are in the heart of Manhattan—five Canadian farmers seeing New York for the first time. New York is a wonderful city but

I tell you more about it later. **he Canadian Team** I feel privileged to be accompanying the 1938 "champs" to Britain. They are a grand lot and a fine example of Canadian farmers. For that reason I would like to tell you something about each one in turn.

This year's team is a youthful group—the average age being 29. That's excluding myself, of course, because I must confess that I would bring the average up considerably. Two of the lads are under 30 and the other two are in their early 30's.

Alvin Mark of Cameron is the Salada gold medalist. He is 35 and married. In the excitement of winning a trip overseas, Alvin apparently forgot to mention that he had a family and the first newspaper reports said he was single. His wife is the former Alberta Blatchford and they have four children, Keith, Anne, Faye and Sharon. Alvin entered his first plowing match in 1929 and his first "international" in 1931. He owns a 125-acre farm and has won the "Salada Special" every year in his county since it was first introduced. An active sportsman, he plays baseball, hockey and is interested in horse showing. He is also a member of the Young Adults Club of Cameron United Church.

One of the first statements Rhys Bacher made when he learned he had won the Esso Tractor class gold medal was: "There's a man over there who owes me \$117.00—now maybe I'll be able to collect." Rhys was born in Fisherville, Ont., on Oct. 13, 1920, and has been a farmer all his life. He is married to the former Jean Gloyd of Selkirk. For several years Rhys was a member of the inter-county teams and had two second prizes and one first prize to his credit before winning the trip to Britain at last year's international match.

Wilbert Russel McFadden, winner of the silver medal in the Trans-Atlantic class for horse-drawn jointer plows, sponsored by Salada Tea Company, is a younger brother of Glen McFadden, last year's Esso gold medalist. He was born in Millbank, Ont., on December 20, 1914, and helps Glen run their 250-acre farm. Wilbert has competed in both tractor and horse plowing competitions and has won a number of trophies including three gold watches. He is 34, single, and a member of Millbank United church. In addition to his plowing ability, Wilbert has the heartiest appetite of the group. We have all decided that if he will plow with the same determination as he eats he will be a sure winner at the British matches.

The Esso tractor silver medalist, Bob Timbers, also comes from a well-known plowing family. His father, Winfred Timbers, won a number of prizes at plowing matches and his uncle, Fred Timbers, was one of the 1936 Esso Champions. The 1938 plowing match was Bob's fourth international and at the other competitions he carried away several first and second prizes. He was born in Stouffville on Nov. 10, 1926, and is the youngest of the 1938 champion plowmen. He owns a 100-acre mixed farm. His wife is the former Leatrice Nicholson and their baby daughter, Karen, is nearly one year old.

I have been told that it is customary for the team-manager to say something about himself so here are a few facts. I am a director of the Ontario Plowmen's Association and was born at Ohsweken, on the Six Nations Reserve near Brantford, 69 years ago. While my tribe, the Delaware, is not part of the Six Nations Indians, we are affiliated. The Six Nations reserve is the largest (in population) in Canada and claims such famous people as Joseph Brant, Pauline Johnston and Tom Longboat.

I received my early education at the Six Nations Day schools and later went to the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph. Apart from a short career with the Canadian Army during World War I, I have been a farmer all my life. My wife is the former Ethel Sylvre and we have seven children. Like the others, I have been looking forward to this trip. But there are two special reasons why it means a great deal to me. My maternal grandmother was born in Ireland but even more important, I am hoping to visit at least one of the fields in France where the Canadians are buried. So many of our boys from the reserve were killed during the last war and I know it would make their families happy if I could do this.

Now that you know something about us, let me tell you about our trip until we boarded the Caronia. We just had one day in Toronto but as in previous years, it was a very busy one. We had to get our visas, travel-ers cheques, and see that our

tion to all this, there were the radio broadcasts and press interviews. We had dinner at the King Edward hotel as guests of our sponsors, the Salada Tea Company and Imperial Oil, and then left by train for New York. **En Route To New York**

While we were reviewing the day's events before retiring to our berths, I was surprised to learn that train travel was a relatively novel experience for most of the boys. They had all travelled many miles by means of their own cars, of course, but not by train. Rhys Bacher was enjoying his first train ride at the age of 28. Alvin Mark had his last train ride when he was eight years old, 26 years ago. Wilbert McFadden has been a more frequent passenger on trains but Bob Timbers only had one train ride before this one.

This shows how much the motor car has changed the farmer's method of transportation. It would seem that farmers make little use of train transportation for themselves and their families. On the other hand, our produce is transported by rail to all parts of the country and to all parts of the world and in this way we provide the railways with one of their main sources of revenue.

On reaching New York we were met by a group of men from the Esso Company who exerted every effort to make our stay in this great city interesting and profitable. I am not going to describe the places we visited because we saw many of the same sites that were discussed in the last year's news letters. Instead, I am going to mention some of our impressions of this amazing city and its inhabitants.

We were all most favorably impressed with our American friends, for they are in a class by themselves when it comes to hospitality. They have such a free and natural way that one cannot help but feel at home. But the traffic in New York is another matter. It both terrified and amazed us and I have decided that if I should ever motor to New York I shall park my car at least 50 miles out of the city and let someone else worry about traffic jams. Another thing that seemed strange to us was the distance people travel back and forth to work. For example, our hosts of the Esso Company both live 50 miles from the centre of the city and commute daily.

One of our most pleasant memories of New York is dinner at the Waldorf Astoria. The hotel itself is magnificent and the dinner was superb. It was an added treat to have music with our meal and watch the people dancing. In New York age doesn't seem to make any difference

Papers, Relics In Attics Would Aid Telling Of York

W. G. Goddard of the teaching staff of Weston High and Vocational school, and who has been commissioned by the county council to write a history of York county, addressed the York Pioneers at their February meeting on the problems involved in such an undertaking. In many homes in Toronto and York were documents and other material which would be most helpful if they were made available, he said.

Progress with the plan to mark the site of the Indian village on Baby Point, the foot of the Toronto Carrying Place, was reported by Major J. C. Boylen. The township of York and the township board of education have each subscribed \$75 to a fund for the purpose.

and young and old dance with equal enjoyment. Toots Shore was another interesting spot we visited. It is quite a famous restaurant near Rockefeller Centre, just down the street from the new Esso building.

After a memorable day and a half in New York, we are preparing to board the new British liner, R.M.S. Caronia. In my next letter I'll tell you about this ship which is the largest liner built since the end of the war.

The boys and I are anxious to see and do as much as we can during our tour of the British Isles, not only for our own sake because we may not have the opportunity again, but also so other Canadians can share our experiences and come to understand the British farmers and the conditions under which they are working. We can say, as did Peter Fitzpatrick, a member of the Northern Ireland team, when he visited Canada last fall, that our visit is in the nature of a good-will mission and that we are hoping these visits will be extended to other countries and will in time become the basis for understanding and friendship among the farmers of the world.

Material for the history of the dental profession in Upper Canada is being sought by members of the Dental College staff, the society was advised. T. A. Reed gave an interesting statement on the early practitioners and the plans for education. Dr. J. B. Willmott of Toronto was regarded as the father of dental education in Canada. Mr. Reed quoted from a Toronto Directory of 1850 and an interesting advertisement by a dental practitioner of that time, who included Lord Elgin among his references.

Dr. L. B. Williams was elected president with the following vice-presidents: J. C. Boylen, T. A. Reed, E. L. Danhier, C. H. Purcell and Mrs. L. T. Simmers; hon. treas., Herbert A. Knowles; hon. historian, Robert S. Duncan; hon. counsel, Kingsley Graham, K.C.; sec., Mrs. Walter Smith; 43 Glendonwyne Rd., Toronto 9. A special resolution expressing appreciation of the services of T. P. Grubbe, the retiring president, set forth the action of Mr. Grubbe in increasing the usefulness of the society by increasing its territory to include that of the Home District and to bring the qualifications for membership more in line with those of other county and local historical societies. New members admitted at the meeting included David Cornwall Grubbe, who represents the fourth generation of the family to hold membership in the society.

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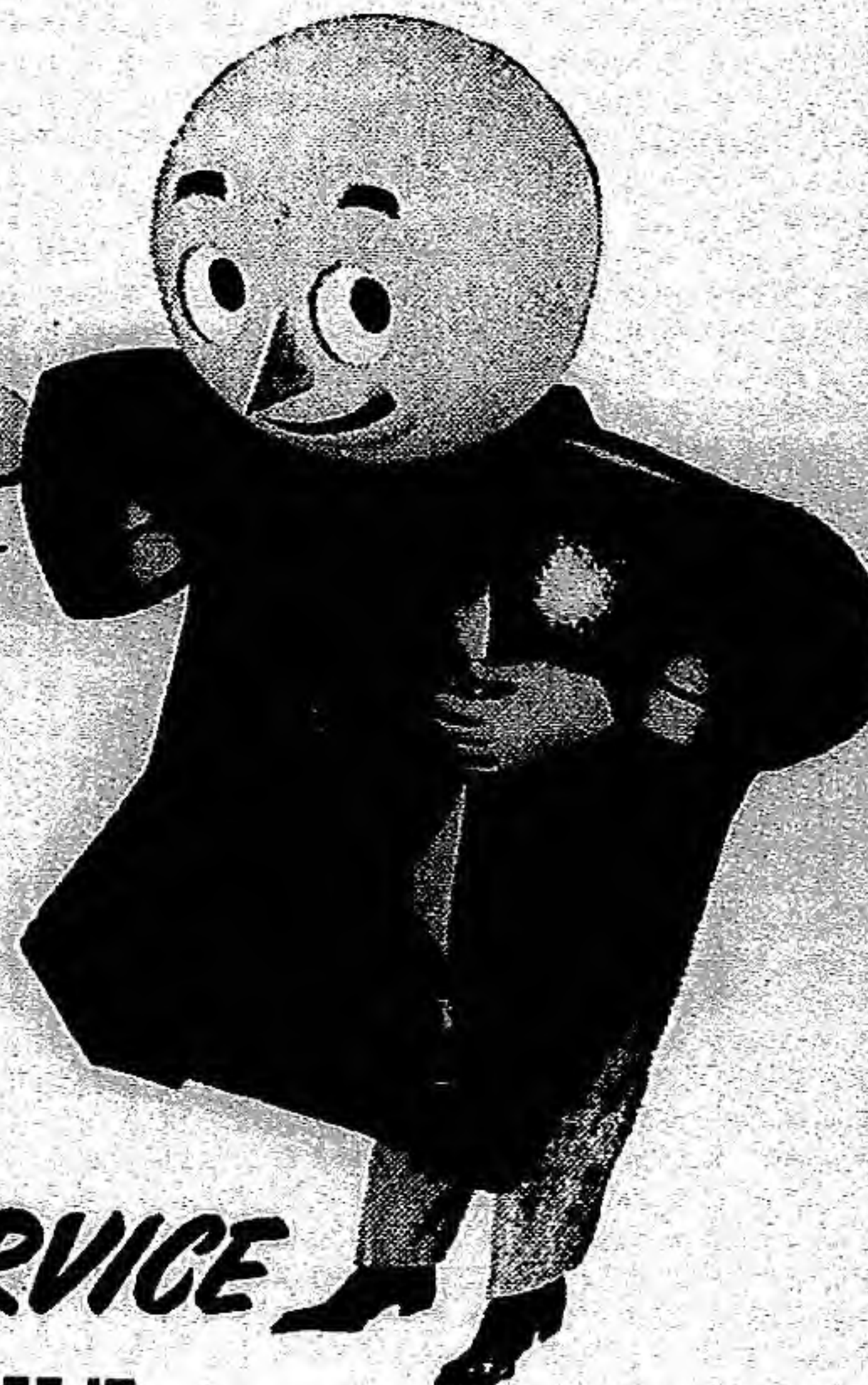
The regular monthly Institute euehre took place at the school-house last Friday evening. Prize-winners, ladies: first, Mrs. V. Skinner, second, Mrs. Frank Kavanagh; gentlemen: first, Bill Sweetie, second, Mrs. W. Hall; lucky draw, basket of groceries, J. D. Murrell. Remember folks,

first Friday in every month, Institute euehres in the school-house. Mrs. Sydney Thompson attended the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. J. R. Jackson, in Toronto on Wednesday.

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Feb. 9—Mrs. R. Wood and Miss Florence Sutton visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sutton at Markham on Tuesday.

Mrs. R. Marchant and son of Kettleby spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Marchant here.

Mr. Bruce McGuire of London spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. McGuire.

Miss Agar spent the weekend at her parents' home in Kleinburg.

A miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Miss Ora Brown for Mrs. Ross Moody (nee Betty Marchant) on Friday evening.

Mrs. C. Marchant and Mrs. Wilfred Aitchison visited Mrs. Nelson Wauchow on Tuesday.

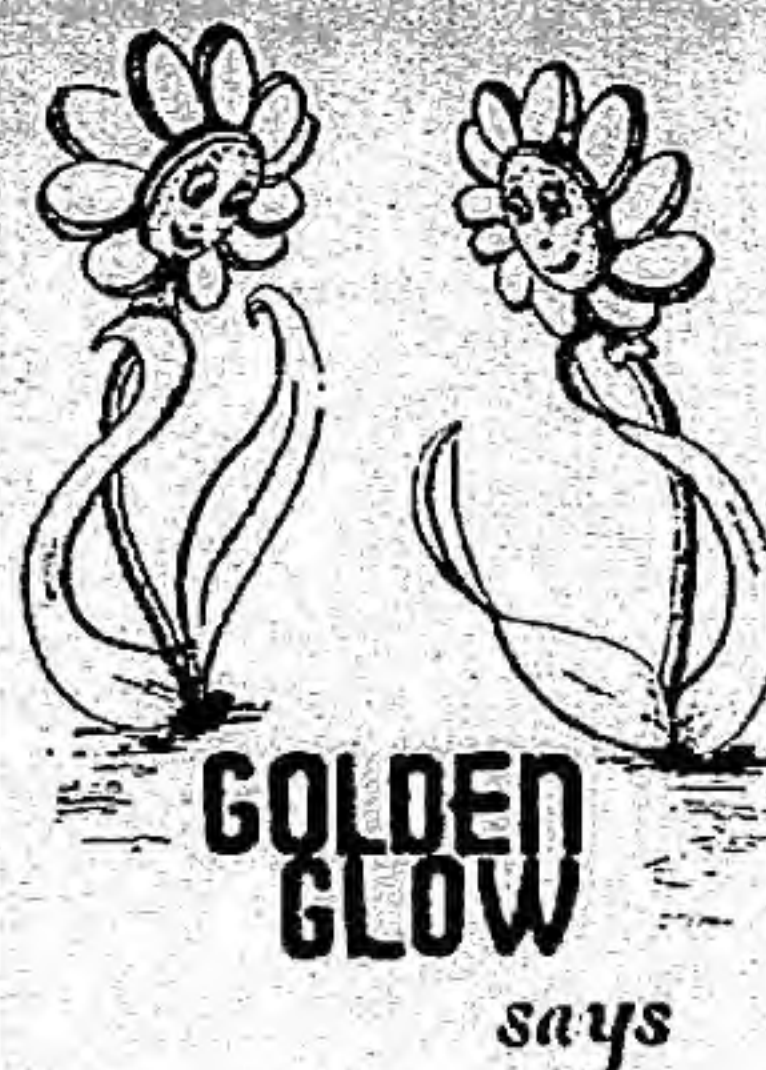
The W. A. meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Wray on Tuesday and the ladies quilted

a quilt.

A Junior W. A. was organized on Monday evening under the leadership of Mrs. L. Proctor. They propose holding a meeting once a month.

MEET FEBRUARY 15
Queensville—The Junior Woman's Missionary Society of the Trinity United church will have its first meeting Tuesday, Feb. 15, at 8 o'clock, in the basement of the United church.

The Keswick Evening Auxiliary is sponsoring the program, with Miss van Norman as guest speaker, speaking on the subject, "When is a child ready for school." Any lady who has home or business ties, that prevents her from attending the Afternoon Auxiliary, is welcome to this meeting. If you have some special friend, bring her along. We are looking to an evening of worship, study and Christian fellowship.



1897 Issue Of Era Recalls Memories Of By-Gone Days

Dear Editor: The other day I had sent to me by Mrs. Bill Sedore one page of your paper. It was just called the Newmarket Era of October 1, 1897. No doubt you have one of these on file. But as it was sent to me, I will treasure it forever. You can be sure I thought of today's readers of the new Newmarket Era and Express and thought I would like to let them know a few of the items and bits of news that we have found so pleasant to read as it had news, that's for sure.

It covers the Klondike Gold

Rush in a report which mentions a Hamilton man, William Patterson, who lost his life and tells of the five men who had lost everything and returned home to Hamilton saddened and bringing woe to the bereaved family. In the editorial column, it states although both Sir Charles Tupper and Sir Mackenzie Bowell were in Winnipeg this week, the statement of the conservative organ at Ottawa that these gentlemen had gone west with the view of tendering the party leadership to Hon. Hugh J. Macdonald as successor to Sir Charles Tupper is stoutly denied.

A cablegram states that Lieut. Gov. Macintosh of the North West Territories sailed from Liverpool to Canada on Saturday. Last report has it that he will resign his office on reaching Ottawa to accept a lucrative business opportunity. The dominion government will have the appointing of Mr. Macintosh's successor.

There was a beautiful piece of poetry that was composed by a person who signed himself E. A., September, 1897, called Harvest Home.

To secure a marriage license in 1897, you didn't have to go to the private office situated in the Newmarket Era office, you could have them made out at your own home. Lyman G. Jackson was the issuer.

Even in those days, Newmarket had plenty of dentists, doctors, lawyers, auctioneers. They even

had a teacher of singing and voice culture and architects.

And oh yes, a little corner has this: "The Newmarket Era never lets up, grows brighter and brighter with each issue. The Era is printed at home."

There was a store called Mad-dock's that didn't have any prices listed but states quite plain you would be getting things near for nothing and state as much as a 40 and 50 percent discount, cheaper than Toronto even.

But the markets are what took our attention. As everyone knows, the prices are shocking today. But when you read as we did the Newmarket markets of 1897 it seems unbelievable: flour, per barrel, \$3.30 and \$5; white wheat, per bushel, 60 and 75 cents; red wheat, per bushel, 60 and 75 cents; barley, per bushel, 22 and 35 cents; oats, per bushel, 21 and 23 cents; bran, per ton, \$9; eggs, per dog, 14 cents; butter, per roll (one lb.), 14 cents; geese, per lb., six cents; chickens, a pair, 30 to 40 cents.

The obituary column was listed as The Tomb and mentions "Breuls—at Ringwood, on 27th of September, Addie Breuls, wife of Thomas Breuls and daughter of Mr. A. T. Doan, Sharon, aged 28 yrs., five mos., five days."

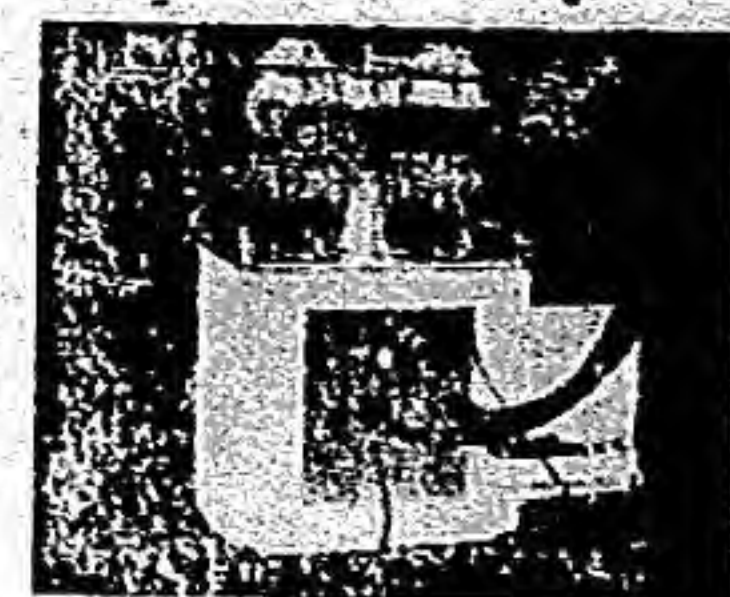
Marriages were The Altar and include Emile-Pearson, at Cedar Brae, the residence of the bride's father, Queensville, on September 28 by Rev. George Brown, Toronto, assisted by the Rev. Thomas Leonard, Queensville, Theodore G. Emile of New York to Evelyn, second daughter of B. F. Pearson, Esq.

Births were The Cradle and included "Sheppard, in Belhaven, September 24, the wife of J. A. Sheppard of a daughter."

There is much, much more that was printed on one sheet of newspaper but I only hope that it will bring back many happy memories to those who can remember back to these happenings and I do wish to thank Mrs. Bill Sedore, Brown Hill, for this interesting bit of news. Mrs. Roy Crouch, Brown Hill.

—Mrs. A. Winn has returned to town after an absence of about two years.

—Miss Joyce Bothwell and Miss Agnes Wilmet, Toronto, spent the weekend skiing at St. Sauveur, Quebec.



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whole year, smaller ones designated the twelve months. They were a sort of calendar. How far this old custom has wandered from its origin.

Mount Albert United Presents Annual Report

Mount Albert—After partaking of a fine pot luck supper on Thurs. evening the annual meeting of the United Church was held in the Sunday School room. Attendance was rather small because of the weather conditions. Rev. C. P. Shapter was in the chair and Mr. Harold Broderick was secretary. The session reported resident members 235; non resident 46; nine baptisms; eight marriages; eight burials; 232 pastoral calls in last six months.

The total church receipts are \$4,918.80, the M. and M. fund \$1,175.00. The W. A. total receipts \$512.86 and also collected for boxes sent overseas, \$274.50 and sent 54 boxes.

The ladies purchased a new stove for parsonage also paid for paint for outside of building, gave \$25 to the W.M.S., and installed new kitchen cupboards. The W.M.S. had total receipts of \$335.32 and the C.G.I.T., \$113.46; Young People's Union, \$46.90; Cheerio Group, \$517.89, giving \$50 to the W.M.S. and \$123.96 went for boxes to Germany.

The Sunday-school reported 125 on the roll, total receipts \$260.41, and gave to Toronto City Mission \$12, Religious Educational Council \$20, Fred Victor Mission \$16, and M. and M. Fund \$68.03. Arrangements were made to have another Friendship Night in May with a committee of Roy Stewart, Jas. Hammett, Mrs. R. Harman, Mrs. M. Stokes and Lola Campbell. The stewards elected were Howard Cunningham, Roy Stewart, Alf Park, Allan Hopkins, for three years; and Karl Lees for one year to finish the term of the late Geo. Scott. A committee of elders, Ed. Watts, D. Shillinglaw and Herbert Harman, were to arrange for the election of five elders in March for which ballots will be sent to all members.

Mrs. Roy Graham spent several days with relatives at Allison.

A bus-load took in the Ice Follies on Tuesday last and had an enjoyable time.

Mrs. Chas. Peterson has moved to Newmarket to make her home.

Mrs. D. B. Pegg, Rodney, has returned to make her home again in Mount Albert and will live on Alice St. in the house vacated by Mrs. C. Peterson.

Remember the annual At Home of the United Church Sunday-school in the basement on Sunday, Feb. 18. A splendid program has been arranged after the supper, which is called for six o'clock.

PINE ORCHARD

Mr. Lloyd Heaslip spent the weekend at his home in Janetville.

Young People's will hold a

UNION STREET

Thirty-four ladies were present at the monthly meeting of the Union Street Women's Institute at the home of Mrs. Douglas Beckett, Queensville, on Thursday, Feb. 3. Upon completion of the business part of the meeting, Mrs. J. Reid of Newmarket, district representative for Wear Ever Brush Company, gave an interesting demonstration of her brushes, polishes, deodorants, etc. Many of the ladies placed orders for various articles. After the singing of the National Anthem, the hostesses, Mrs. V. Skinner, Mrs. F. Perry and Mrs. E. Burgess, assisted by Mrs. A. Sedore, Mrs. W. Beckett and Mrs. W. Rose, served a delicious lunch.

Mr. John Cowieson, Toronto, called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cowieson, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Evans, Toronto, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Evans, on Sunday.

Several ladies from the Union Street W.I. were guests of the Elmhurst Institute meeting at the home of Mrs. Muirhead on Wednesday of last week and put on the program. They had a most enjoyable afternoon.

St. James' Vestry Meeting Hears Good Report

Sharon — St. James' Anglican church held a successful vestry meeting Wednesday evening, Feb. 2, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Osler, with the rector, Rev. H. L. Puxley, presiding. The attendance was large and splendid reports were given by all officers. The retiring treasurer, Mrs. A. Thomas, gave a good financial statement.

The renovation of the church has gone ahead in a very satisfactory manner, and it is hoped work will be completed before summer. Mr. Arthur Thomas was re-appointed rector's warden, and Mr. M. L. Newroth re-elected people's warden; Miss Betty Farr was made treasurer; lay representative to Mr. W. R. Osler; side-men, Messrs. Arthur Blunt, Thomas Lowndes, Arthur Hall, Bruce Rogers and W. R. Osler; superintendent of Sunday-school, Mr. R. J. Rogers; auditor and vestry clerk, Mrs. D. L. Phillips.

Beginning Feb. 13, church will be at 2.30 p.m. every Sunday until the end of May, with Sunday-school at 11 a.m.

toboggan party on Friday night, Feb. 11. Meet at the home of Mr. Douglas McClure at 8 o'clock.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the family of the late Ernie Fowler.

On Saturday afternoon, Feb. 12, at 2 o'clock, all girls from 12 to 28 years of age are invited to meet at the home of Mrs. Douglas Hope to organize a Home-makers' club. The project is "Cereal Shelf." It is hoped there will be a good attendance to encourage the leaders, Mrs. Douglas Hope and Mrs. Howard Lehman.

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Meteors Win 7-2 Over Weston In 24-Penalty Game Thursday

Turning on their best performance of the season, Aurora Meteors sped to a pleasing 7-2 over the previously undefeated Weston junior team last Thursday night, in one of the most rugged junior contests ever staged in Aurora. The orange and green clad Weston boys lived up to their reputation of being rough-tough hoppers and after Aurora had established a 3-1 lead at the end of the first period, they preferred to play the man in place of the puck the rest of the game. Meteors responded to this treatment and the result was that referee Harry Morrison handed out a total of 24 penalties, 16 coming in the last period.

Frank Stephenson, visiting forward, drew a total of five penalties including a match misconduct award. Jago drew a misconduct, and Dillon a major. Jack Andrews and Bill Wilkinson of Aurora drew major penalties. Dillon and Wilkinson precipitated a near riot in the final period as they tangled in the penalty box. Jerry Goodwin of the visitors, who was responsible for one Aurora fan being put out of the arena as after a display of rough play from which he escaped without a penalty, and other Weston players' abused spectators from the safety of the ice.

Weston was without their good forward, Ted. Downer, while Meteors took the ice without Jack Atkinson, and Ron Simmons played under wraps all night because of a charleyhorse. Coach Red Mitchell of Aurora was absent through illness and manager Leonard Simmons handled the traffic from the Aurora bench. There wasn't a weak link in the Aurora chain, every boy giving a splendid performance.

Goalie Dougie Moore was sensational throughout, particularly in the first period when he was called upon to make some extraordinary saves. Moore, who has been handicapped by his defencemen crowding him in other games, received sturdy protection from McGhee, Andrews, and Firth. McGhee in particular gave top performance, and hit the score sheet to the delight of the fans. Prettiest goal of the night was the third period spurge of winger Bill Attridge, who played with a temperature of 102. Bill took a pass outside his own blue line from McGhee, and dippy-doodled his way past three Weston defenders to sizzle one past Blake Eatough. Penalties played their part in three goals, Aurora getting two and Weston one with manpower advantages. Gibson's second period goal was a great example of team play as Doug Ross beating the entire Weston team in a race for the goal and with Eatough at his mercy, flipped the puck to Gibson who was uncovered in front of the net.

Aurora tallied three in a row from the sticks of Brodie, Thoms and Firth before Bill Smith converted Powell's pass as the period ended for Weston's opener. Gibson and Florian did the honors for their respective teams in the middle session, with McGhee, Thoms, and Attridge doing the last period sniping. Every Aurora player but Capt. Jack Andrews hit the score sheet. Jack, who was a target for the Weston lads all night, drew four penalties, but at least one of these was undeserved.

Blake Eatough in the Weston nets gave a good display and couldn't be blamed for the loss. Gallagher and Calhoun on the defence played sound hockey, with Reg. Powell, and Jim Gray being the pick of the visiting forwards.

There was a crowd of around 850 on hand and overenthusiasm by a few just about got spectators involved in the battle royal in the penalty box. Referee Harry Morrison and linesman Hap. Holmes handled a difficult game in masterful fashion.

Aurora: goal, Moore; def, Andrews, McGhee; c, Thoms; w, Gibson, Ross; subs, Firth, Simmons, Wilkinson, Brodie, Patrick.

Weston: goal, Eatough; def, Gallagher, Calhoun; c, Jago; w, Gray, Dillon; subs, Florian, Stephenson, Powell, Goodwin, Smith, Petelko, Cousins, Potter, Chard.

Spitfires Lose 8-7 In Benefit Monday

Fast, wide open hockey was the bill of fare dished up Monday evening when Hoffman Spitfires met Orillia "Bombers" in a benefit performance in aid of their defence stalwart, Harry Caradonna. Harry recently suffered a fractured cheek bone in a collision with a teammate.

Attendance was below the expected mark, and we didn't manage a win, Orillia coming strongly in the final frame to win 8-7. On the credit side, some 60 smackers were cleared and Howie Meeker of the Maple Leafs kindly consented to be on hand, and was kept busy signing on the dotted line.



Down The Centre

With AB HULSE

WEEKLY WHIRL

If we were asked to cast our vote for the most valuable player in the entire Metropolitan circuit, we'd award it to Roy Collings, Bradford. It's just ten years ago that "Mutt" played junior hockey with Aurora juniors and for most of the intervening years he's played mostly bush league hockey. This year he's scored at least once in every game, leads the league in scoring and has played good, sound two-way hockey in every game. He's low on the penalty parade, too. More power to the dynamic "Mutt" who never gives a poor performance and always gives his best.

Lawson Mitchell, ten-year-old son of Red Mitchell, Aurora recreation director, is sporting a broken arm as the result of a hockey accident down Richvale way. The youngster, who has quite a bit of puck savvy, is mighty proud of his first battle honors, but we can't say father feels the same way about it. The Aurora hockey program has finally made its appearance and it's a neat-looking job, but at a dime a copy there's little if any sale, especially for a second time. The commission might well consider giving the program away for the balance of the season in fairness to the advertisers. Joe Evans, member of the well known Bradford family, has been appointed registrar of the University of Toronto. Like brothers Max and Charlie, "Joe" was a pretty smart performer at both hockey and lacrosse in his day. In case you don't know it, the trio all won the coveted T for hockey. There's few families can match that one.

Weston juniors lived up to the reputation they had already won at Orono, Uxbridge and Unionville for needless rough play when they came to Aurora last week. Referee Harry Morrison, linesman Hap Holmes and the majority of the Aurora crowd were disgusted with the style of play of the southerners. The referee took quite a bit of nonsense and abuse from the Weston players, but at that it was the best display of officiating seen in Aurora this year. If Aurora meets Weston in the play-offs, as now seems likely, unless the Weston boys curb their tempers you can call out the riot squad. Actually, Lloyd Miller has some mighty fine hockey material on his team, but they won't go far attempting to transfer the old Weston lacrosse style to the ice lanes. There's been altogether too much rough play in junior hockey this season and it's time some of these so-called officials that the O.H.A. sends out bore down. That goes for the intermediate circuit too. The present crop of new officials are a far cry from the days of Ken Holmeshaw, Ernie Wortley, Red Hedges, Albert McCaffrey, et al, and they draw down better mazzuma, too.

Earl McCready returned to Canada from New Zealand quietly early in January and for a month succeeded in hiding his identity under the nom de plume of "Mr. X". The Masked Marvel and his gang of villains finally demasked him at the Gardens last week. Earl is readying a ski chalet near Meaford. Bert Life, former Newmarket camp athlete, is now P.T. director at Montreal Y.M.C.A. Bennie Harris, who played with Sutton Greenhairs the year they won the intermediate A title, is in action with Weston intermediates this season. Collingwood juveniles, who presumably will meet the winner of the Newmarket vs. Orillia series, recently set a high scoring mark that will be hard to cope with as they defeated Stoney juveniles 41-0. This is the club Newmarket kids beat last year and Collingwood must have a powerhouse organization.

Spits Take Bradford For 4th Home Win

Led by their centre-ice pivot, "Swift" Todd, two goals and three assists, Newmarket Spitfires earned a 6-2 decision over Bradford Celery Kings at the arena last Thursday. It was the Spits' fourth home triumph without a loss to mar their home stand. The teams played themselves into a tie in the first frame. The celery chukkers opened strongly and finally clicked after four minutes as Evan Stevens put the boot heel behind Joe Tunney. Harold "Fink" Tunstead neutralized that effort three minutes later taking a pass from "Swift" Todd and making no mistake on a close-in drive.

The Spitfires moved to the front—where they stayed in the middle frame. The tie breaker, after 11 minutes, came as the direct result of a clever three-way passing attack by Bob Smith, "Swift" Todd and Myles McInnis, Smith doing the actual job of putting the puck in the Bradford cage. Then "Swift" Todd set sail on a solo rush into the Celery King's zone. A rush that carried him around behind the opposition nets and out in front from whence he blazed a shot into the rigging.

That fast shifting forward string, Todd, Smith and McInnis, were back again to open the final chapter with the first mentioned coming up with his second tally. Roy "Mutt" Collings followed this with the visitors' second and final tally. "Murphy" Jelley and Bill Mabbett tackled on the insurance goals before the end came, Mabbett's marker coming with but three seconds remaining on a pass from the corner by "Fink" Tunstead.

Sutton Keeps Top Place, Downs Aurora 5-2

Sutton Greenhairs kept atop the Metropolitan loop on Tuesday night as they tucked away a 5-2 win over Aurora's "scoreless wonders." The ice was sticky and the puck was rolling all night, with Sutton having the better control. Down 4-0 going into the final frame, Aurora put on a driving finish that netted them two goals, and they missed enough chances to at least tie the count. Sutton scored two on pucks that bounced past Smith off the Aurora defence and those two counters were the ones that spelled disaster. Pringle, McMillan, Anderson, Davis, and O'Dell did the honors for the Greenhairs with Johnny White and Red Mitchell getting the Aurora markers.

'Young Canada' Night At Newmarket Arena

Tonight is "Young Canada" night at the Newmarket Arena when all children, 12 and under, are given free admission to the Newmarket-Aurora hockey game.

LOSE TO SUTTON

Despite the aid of juniors Tommy Brodie, Jack Andrews and Bill Patrick, Aurora intermediates dropped an 8-2 decision to Sutton Greenhairs at Sutton Friday last. It was the same old story. Hal Rogers' lads had their full share of the play but when it came to scoring goals, the opposition had the "mostest of the bestest". Skippy Taylor was the big threat for Sutton, while Johnny White and Murray Brandon carried the Aurora mail. Brandon suffered a couple of cracked ribs.

Hawks, Hornets Keep Lead In Local Leagues

Chicago Black Hawks, loop leaders in the national league, had an active morning Saturday, taking a win and a tie. They battled to a scoreless draw with the Toronto Maple Leafs in their first game and romped home a 6-2 winner over Montreal Canadiens. Glen Keffer was top sharp-shooter for the winners with three. Bob Atwell, Billie Mair and Bob Armstrong found the mark for single tallies. Bob Forhan was the active shooter in the Canadiens' cause with both his team's scoring credits.

In the bantam circle, Pittsburgh Hornets maintained their unbeaten pace with a three-to-one triumph over Cleveland Barons. Barrie Sweeney, Bob Flicker and Bob Wilson chipped in for the Hornets' goals, while Mayno Taylor and Brad Walker on the assisting end recorded the Barons' single marker.

St. Louis Flyers gained their first point in the league race by holding the second place Hershey Bears to a three-all division of the points. Jack Todd topped the hit parade for the Flyers with two goals and Johnnie Graham hit the rigging for the other Dave Purcell, Karl Ball and Delwyn Creed sank a goal each for



News 'n' Views

By George Haskett

Harry Caradonna wishes to express his thanks through this column to those in charge of the benefit game Monday, also to the fans who turned up at the arena. Something like 60 greenbacks were cleared which will help to some extent to counter-punch old Kid Hospital Bill. Harry, truth to tell, is just raring to get back in the game but the check bone is not to par as yet. Outside the score-keeper, Orilla sank 8, our Spits recorded 7, Howie Meeker, Toronto Maple Leafs, guest of honor, was about the busiest man in the place signing autographs and answering questions. Don't let anybody tell you the young gaffers of this 'urg aren't hockey minded.

Look a foot back through some recs. Les Beazer had an attendance marks. That 1,247 paid admitts Sutton at Newmarket drew, smashed a long standing mark. Couldn't believe it until it was there in black and white. Beats anything the powerful army packs socked in during their tenure at the arena. Smatter of record the Metro loop has hit the jackpot, everybody up around or over the 700-mark.

Coming champs? The Spitfires had eyes for the top rung of the Trolley Circuit. Unless they can get help from "Dodger" Collings' "men of the celery" or Harold Rogers' "men of the celery", will have to settle for second. On their own after that 2-2 loss at Sutton can't dislodge the Greenhairs. One game remains between the two front runners. That the season's opener, postponed. Bill did now for special attention locally Feb. 17.

Artificial ice. "Dollar for dollar we'll match the town," in a nutshell was Jim "Mr. Hockeyman" Walker's remarks as spokesman on behalf of the recreation commission at a special conclave with the town fathers to consider a freeze plant for the arena. The commission has some offers not to be sneezed at to hand to help the project along. A must, this artificial ice, say us guys and gals who take our skating and hockey seriously, not to mention many benefits for the younger fry. Got a good slogan up your sleeve? Let's have it.

A timely topic to hand re arena campaigns. Keswick, population 450, winter of course, is out with a campaign to gather up some 25 grand for a new rink. They're over the half-way mark. Go to it lads. Best luck. Invite me to the opener.

"How are you going to keep 'em down on the farm" is too true so far as hockey goes in this hamlet. Playing out of the Hub, a run-down gives us Don. Smith, Normie Legge and Bill Johnston with Stouffville Clippers; "Jing" Groves, near the top in the scoring race, Ken Groves and Jack Davis with Bradford "Celery Kings", gracing the line-up of Len. Simmons' Aurora "Meteors". Ken. "Motts" Thoms, "Ortie" Thoms, Don. Gibson and Grant Firth, the latter trio all juvenile age; down, or should we say up, with Bradford juveniles Harold Andrews guards the rigging. An imposing list.

Around and about: Valentine Day, Feb. 14, Bugle Band super attraction at the arena. Toronto "Meteors" vs. Stock Yards. Tickets on sale all this week. Funds for band uniforms. Juveniles win first round in the O.M.H.A. play-downs. Next opposition? Bantams have three-goal lead to carry into Orillia. Spitfires wind up schedule this week. Aurora the visitors to night, away to Bradford Saturday.

Aurora Juveniles Face 1-Goal Handicap Tonight

Stouffville juveniles will have the advantage of a one-goal lead when they meet Aurora juveniles in the second game of the first round O.M.H.A. goals-to-count series at Stouffville tonight. In a stirring contest on Monday night, Stouffville edged the Aurora kids 6-5. Bill Allen and Harry Jones are confident their charges can reverse the decision tonight.

The teams were tied 1-1 and 3-3 respectively to enter the final period when Stouffville went ahead in the dying moments of the game, as they netted three to two by the homesters. Doug Burkholder was the star of the night, scoring three times, including the winning one for the visitors. Percy Schell (2) and Ernie Walters got the others. Hughie McRae headed the Aurora attack along with Ross Marchant, both boys going for a brace of goals. Boyle got the other Aurora goal. Both Murray McMullen and Tommy Hulme played sweet hockey in the opposing nets. Spectators figured Aurora had the edge in the play, but that wasn't the way the score read.

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Newmarket	6	3	0	12
Bradford	2	6	1	5
Aurora	1	8	1	3

Scores Last Week
Feb. 1 - Newmarket 2, Aurora 1
Feb. 3 - Newmarket 6, Brad., 2
Feb. 4 - Sutton 8, Aurora 2
Feb. 5 - Sutton 10, Bradford 5
Feb. 8 - Sutton 5, Aurora 2

Future Games
Thursday, Feb. 10 - Aurora at Newmarket
Friday, Feb. 11 - Bradford at Sutton
Saturday, Feb. 12 - Newmarket at Bradford
Tuesday, Feb. 15 - Bradford at Aurora

Scoring Race

	G	A	Pts.
Ken Davie, Sutton	11	11	22
Roy Collings, Brad.	14	6	20
G. Lamont, Sutton	13	6	19
B. Groves, Brad.	8	7	15
Cros. Brady, Sutton	8	6	14
M. McInnis, Newmkt.	4	9	13
Gord. Todd, Newmkt.	9	4	13
Skip. Taylor, Sutton	5	8	13
Bob Smith, Newmkt.	5	6	11
H. Tunstead, Newmkt.	6	5	11
B. MacMillan, Sutton	5	6	11
Geo. Holborn, Sutton	3	11	

On Ski Trails

Last weekend was the best yet. Everyone had a good time everywhere in the bush and on the open slopes. An elementary slalom course was put up on the practice hill and the children's class of about 15 is already showing great promise. The bus took out one load Saturday afternoon and two loads on Sunday, not to mention all who came in about two dozen cars.

At the other end of the trails Varsity held its women's inter-mural contest for the Proudfoot Trophy. Some two or three hundred enthusiastic covered the Orchard and Baby Mountain to watch the meet and have a good time generally.

A sprained ankle at the bottom of Paradise Run and a head injury at the Orchard were the only mishaps to mar the weekend. Nevertheless, the ski patrol was on the scene within two minutes each time to render first aid. If you see an accident, don't panic. We realize that a spectacular fall is awfully impressive, but the moaning and groaning of an injured person is usually

On The Alleys

Been neglecting our country cousins too long. In the Mount Albert league, Eskimos are running in front with 50 points, followed by Bluebirds 45, Tigers 44, Hurons 42, Dodgers 37, Aces 36, Beavers 34 and bringing up the rear are Cubs with 18 and Falcons 21. Murray Robers has taken over in the high averages with a 207, one up on Frank Dampf's 206. In the ladies' section, high average is held by Kay Case with 172 and Blanche Evans 164. High triple record over the season is held by Frank Dampf with a fine 794, Gordon Young has a 715 threesome. In the ladies' section, Doreen Oliver tops the hit parade with 676 triple followed by Vi Oldham with 596. High single honors are still held by Frank Dampf with 364 and next in line John Oliver with 294. For the ladies Kay Case's 266 is tops with Nina Stokes 257 catching second marks.

Wildcats still continue to fly at the head of the Friday night mixed league with 51 points, Smoothies 46, Rinky Dinks 31 and Tomahawks 25. Friday, Walt Stickswood bowled three fine games to pace the men's section with a 768 triple. Earl Burrows spilled the pins for a 717 triple. In the ladies' section Grace Walther's 441 led the way. High single game was recorded by Norma Nuttall with 204.

In the Davis Leather league, Walt Groves was high man last week with a 682. Ollie Gould put on record a 662 triple and Len Burling a 657. Andy Culen's mates took five points from Brother Bill's pinners. Bill Townsley's side gained five points and Jack Groves' men two.

Claire Pollock showed the way to the individual performers in the Monday night ladies' league, putting together three steady games 198-212-204 for a healthy 614 triple. Phyl McInnis' ten pins back with 604 was next in line. Other Monday nighters breaking into the 500 circle were Marion Stark 596, Agnes Gordon 579, Hester Clark 558, Edna McGrath 548, Laura Gillies 529, Irene Abbott 524, Jessie Preston 510. Agnes Gordon's 294 single was high in that department. Three point winners Monday were Shmoos, Owls and Blanks. Nitwits, Duds and Humbugs settled for single points.

Steve Simone in the Bradford league still very much has the inside track in racking up the big scores. His sharp-shooting brought him a 293-282 and 317 for an 895 triple recently. Over the season, 45 games, Steve's average runs 244.

That hockey man about town, Eddie Gibson, rolled up another high single mark that will take some beating. Eddie doing some Saturday bowling at the North End Alleys checked in with a 415 single effort.

Myrtle Dunn led the girls of

East Meets West Feb. 14 At Aurora Arena

A couple of years ago east Aurora met west Aurora in violent combat in the Aurora Arena. The game was, for propaganda reasons only, called hockey. The championship of Aurora was at stake. However, in the blood and thunder that followed, both sides apparently claimed the title. Since that memorable day hot words and bitter accusations, and claims have been exchanged with an alarming frequency.

As a result of frequent heckling, flaming and lobbying, caused more by fear than anything else. A self-assured attitude and a prompt report to the patrol will insure as quick and efficient attention as if the injury had occurred at home.

The ski club operates as a service to its members. We'll be looking for you this week to show you around and help in every way we can.—Dick Edwards.

BREAKS LEG

Newmarket — Rube Morning, R. R. 2, broke a leg last Thursday. Mr. Morning was in the bush cutting wood when the accident occurred. He is at present a patient at York county hospital.

Red Mitchell has submitted to the extensive pressure brought to bear by both sides. He plans to forgo his usual duel with Hal Rogers, (hot pepper at 40 paces), and will instead place the arena in jeopardy by staging the 1948-49 Aurora East-West Championship game on Monday, Feb. 14, at 8:30 p.m., when it is hoped that the question of who won what will be settled once and for all. Red says it promises to be a rousing game at the very least for the slogan of the east is "don't shoot until you see the whites of their eyes," while the maxim of the west is "when you see the whites of their eyes use your elbows."

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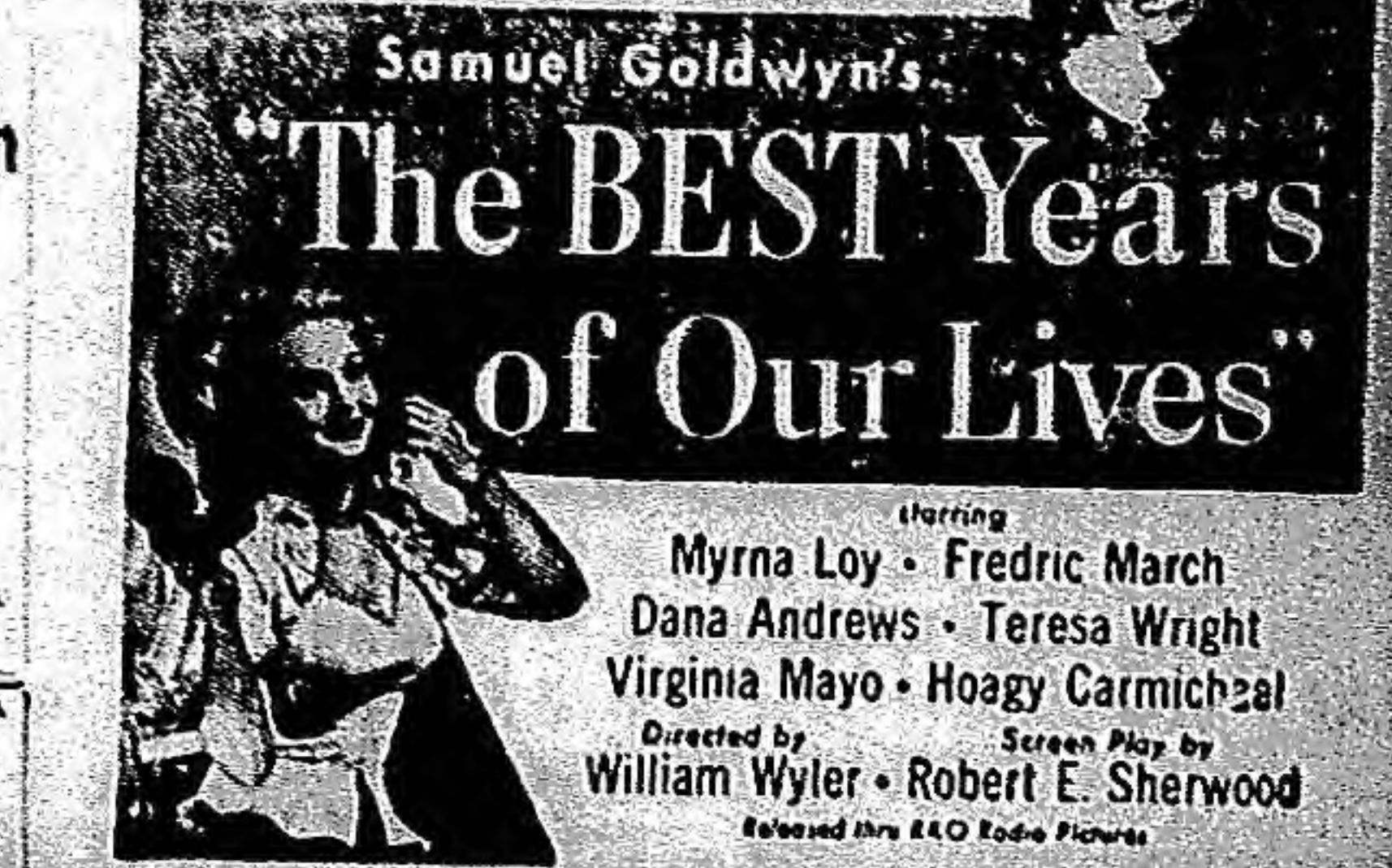
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